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# ALEXANDER COUNTY NURSERIES

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**GOLD**



**ABUNDANCE**



**WANETA**



## **We Guarantee Safe Delivery of Every Order or Money Refunded.**

# **OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE**

Is that our trees and plants are first-class in every way; that they are carefully dug and carefully packed in damp material and securely crated or wrapped to secure safe delivery. Our prices compare with other reliable Nurserymen; quality unsurpassed; grown by expert Nurserymen of wide amount of experience; packed by careful and experienced hands; propagated from the best and most productive bearing trees and plants.

**YOU TAKE NO RISK WHEN YOU ORDER NURSERY STOCK FROM ALEXANDER CO. NURSERIES.**

**WHEN STOCK IS FIRST RECEIVED, EXAMINE THE STOCK AND IF IT IS NOT IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE AND WE WILL RE-FILL THE ORDER FREE OF ALL CHARGES.** When stock is received in first-class condition our responsibility ceases as to the condition of the stock when delivered; **REPLACE ALL STOCK THAT DIES THE FIRST YEAR FROM ANY CAUSE AT ONE-HALF OF THE PURCHASED PRICES.**

### **READ OUR REFERENCES**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Alexander County Nurseries has been very satisfactory in business relations with us, and from our observation during the past business season its adjustments on account of errors made have been satisfactory to its customers.

The company is financially able to take care of its obligations promptly and satisfactorily with its customers.

**STATE BANK OF MCCLURE,**

L. M. Matthews, Cashier.

During the past season I have handled all of the Express and Freight shipments of Nursery stock from the Alexander Co. Nurseries and the packages came here packed with plenty of damp packing, well packed and in perfect condition. I have been over their Nurseries and in their packing house while packing up nursery stock and everything was very carefully handled by skilled, experienced hands, and can highly recommend their method of handling orders.

E. HOBBS, Express Agent.

**REFERENCES**—We refer you to any of the following business men by their permission: State Bank of McClure, McClure, Ill.; First National Bank of Anna, Ill.; our Express Agent, Postmaster, F. M. Cully, Deputy Sheriff of McClure, Ill.; any business firm in the county.

### **BUSINESS TERMS AND SUGGESTIONS**

We sell at wholesale direct to the planters, cutting out the middleman's profits. Buy direct from the growers, save rehandling, delays, inferior stock, poor grade and unsatisfaction many other ways.

**CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.** We give every inquiry prompt attention. We ask that each inquiry be made as brief and clear as possible.

**ORDER EARLY.** Please write orders on order sheet accompanying this catalog. As far as possible orders are handled here as they are received, specially selected and reserved in customer's name for shipment at the proper time.

**IMPORTANT.** Please advise when ordering if you wish goods shipped by Express or by Parcel Post, giving your express office in every instance. While we exercise the greatest care to have everything true to name and descriptions, and hold ourselves prepared to replace on proper proof all that proves untrue, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied.

**LOCATION.** McClure is on the Great Illinois Central R. R. and the Missouri Pacific, running north and south, connecting with all the great Trunk lines running east and west, thus giving quick service.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** All orders filled by us will be shipped in the proper planting season. If an order is to be shipped on a specified date, notice should be given on the order, and we will comply with the request if weather conditions permit.

**REMITTANCE.** Remittance should accompany the order; but we will book the order if one fourth of the amount is sent and the balance may be sent before time to make shipment.

**REMITTANCE** may be made in any way most convenient to our customers, by Check, Money Order, Express Order, Draft or Currency.

# **Alexander Co. Nurseries**



# FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Read Our Iron-Clad Guarantee on Page One—Thifty Fruits for Every Man's Garden—Little Cost, Little Space, Little Labor, and Bring Big Returns

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce Says: A fruit grower is engaged in the most profitable department of agriculture. He has ready money for what he needs, and as a rule lives on a higher plane and consumes more of the comforts and luxuries of life.

## APPLES, THE KING OF FRUIT

### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT OUR PURE-BRED TREES.

Quality the best. Trees straight, smooth, well formed and true to name.

Prices, Live and let Live.

Trees will thrive and produce fine fruit in every section of the United States.

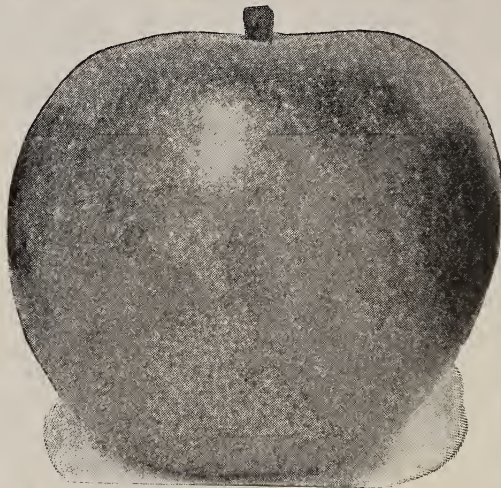
Trees are triple inspected—only the good trees go to you.

Trees have perfect root system due to whole root grafting and budding, much cultivation and proper digging.

Only standard varieties for home use and orchard planting.

Our trees are grown on land best suited to their needs.

**APPLE YIELD PER ACRE**—Plant Pure-Bred trees, upland grown, propagated from bearing trees of the best pedigreed bearing qualities of the greatest yielders and get started right.



### Special Wholesale Prices of Apples From the Growers to the Planters.

#### Price of All Varieties 2-year-old Trees

First Class	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet	.50	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$35.00
4 to 5 feet	.60	5.50	12.50	45.00
5 to 7 feet	.90	8.50	20.00	75.00

Our 5 to 7 feet trees are heavy selected specimens, well branched and extra well rooted trees.

Write for special prices on Apple trees in larger quantity than quoted, naming varieties and number of trees wanted. Also give size and age of trees. We will make you a special price.

In addition to costing less than the older stock, the one-year-old trees suffer less in transplanting than the older trees and will begin to grow more readily. All trees and plants are retarded less in their growth when planted young, because the root system, which is smaller, is less disturbed in the process of transplanting. We advise the planting of young fruit trees.

#### Price of All Varieties 1-year-old Trees

First Class	Each	10	25	100
2 to 3 feet	.20	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$12.50
3 to 4 feet	.30	2.00	5.50	20.00
4 to 5 feet	.40	3.50	8.00	30.00

Add 3 cents each for one year Apple if wanted sent by mail.

### SUMMER VARIETY APPLES

**LIVELAND RASPBERRY**—Extra early; skin of a blush or pinkish red. Flesh white as snow, tender, fine grained, juicy, mild, and just the right degree of tartness. Tree an upright grower, thrifty and abundant bearer; begin to bear the third year.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Large; pale yellow; tender, with a fine flavor; a good grower and a heavy bearer; about the first to ripen.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Large; very handsome; juicy, very hardy, a good bearer.

**WILSON RED JUNE**—Large in size; deep dark red in color; long season in ripening, very often lasting 4 to 5 weeks from the time the first ripe apple. Tree very hardy in any of the northern states.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—An upright vigorous grower; very productive and hardy. Fruit medium size; skin pale yellow; flesh tender and juicy, with very pleasant flavor.

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK

PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US AT ONCE. REMEMBER WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. If you are not pleased in every respect with the trees we send you; we expect you to return them at once, at our expense and we will refund you the full purchase price.



## AUTUMN APPLES

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**—Medium; pale yellow, streaked red; bears young and is good cropper; useful for fall purposes; fine for market with a great demand.

**GOLDEN SWEET**—Large size; attractive, clear, rich, sweet, very good in flavor and quality. Fine for home use. A good grower, healthy, and productive.

**FALL FIFPIN**—Very large; yellow; flesh tender and delicious; tree free grower and a fine bearer; valuable for table and market.

**WEALTHY**—Large; brilliant red; rich subacid flavor; excellent quality; good keeper; highly recommended; keeps well in storage.

## WINTER APPLES

**ARKANSAS BLACK**—Crimson-black, with yellow flesh, very fine flavor and a long keeping apple. Very popular in the Southern States.

**BALDWIN**—Large; bright red; crisp, juicy and rich; one of the most popular and profitable sorts for any purpose. Very productive, having produced 681 bushels of apples in one season from one acre.

**BANANA**—Large; golden, shaded red; flesh firm, with an agreeable subacid flavor; good keeper and a moneymaker.

**BEN DAVIS**—Large, handsome, striped apple of good quality; a late keeper; hardy and productive.

**DELICIOUS**—Large, dark red; flesh is fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and delicious; very attractive and a great market apple. The tree is very hardy and a thrifty grower. (See front cover.)

**ESOPUS SPITZENBURG**—Large, deep red, with gray spots, coated with bloom; the flesh yellow, rich and excellent.

**FALLAWATER**—A large, handsome apple, good quality; vigorous; bears young and abundantly.

**FAMEUSE** (or Snow Apple)—Medium; deep crimson; flesh snowy white, very delicious; a fine dessert fruit; tree vigorous.

**GANO**—Large handsome apple; has glossy deep red skin; flesh white, juicy, pleasant flavor.



Stayman  
Winesap

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—Champion of all winter apples; best for market and family use; large; greenish yellow, mixed with dark red; flesh yellow, rich, firm, juicy, mild subacid and aromatic.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large, mottled and striped in different shades of red; the flavor and quality is far above the average; popular with both consumers and dealers.

**YELLOW BELLFLOWER**—Large; yellow, with a tinge of red; flesh crisp, with aromatic flavor. Beautiful and excellent fruit.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Medium; whitish, shaded with crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, pleasant, mild, subacid; vigorous and productive.

**WINESAP**—An old standby. Standard, well known, productive variety; medium size, oblong, smooth, dark red; flesh yellow, crisp, tender, juicy, firm and good.

## CRAB APPLES

**HYSLOP**—Deep crimson, covered with blue bloom; very desirable.

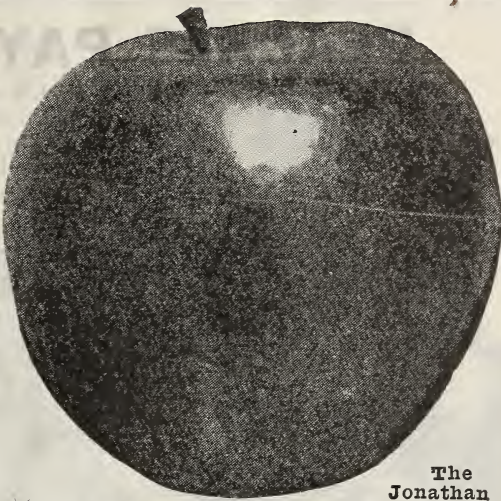
**MARTHA**—Bright glossy yellow, shaded with bright red.

**RED SIBERIAN**—Yellow, with scarlet cheek; crisp, tender and juicy.

**TRANSCENDENT**—Golden yellow, striped with red; crisp, juicy, yellow flesh.

**WHITNEY**—Large; skin smooth, glossy green, striped and splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy and very pleasant

**YELLOW SIBERIAN** (Golden Beauty)—Large; golden yellow; crisp, juicy and splendid for eating or cider.



The  
Jonathan

**GRIME'S GOLDEN**—Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh is crisp, mild, tender, juicy and very delicious; tree is hardy, vigorous and productive.

**JONATHAN**—A great favorite; medium size; red and yellow; tender white flesh, juicy and rich; very productive.

**KING OF THOMP-KINS CO.**—A beautiful red apple of the largest size and finest quality; rich, agreeable flavor.

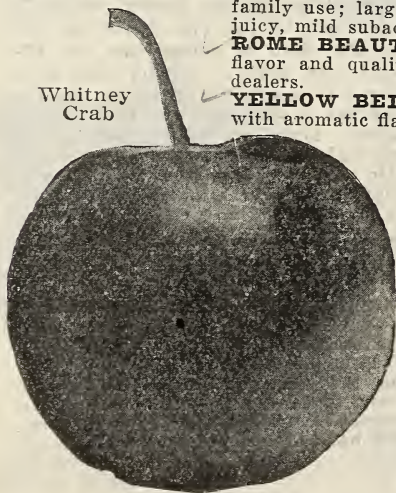
**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG**—Large; bright yellow, shaded red; of good quality.

**MCINTOSH RED**—Medium to large; round bright red; flesh white, tender, subacid; splendid for desert.

**NORTH WESTERN GREENING**—Large, yellow; flesh yellowish green; juicy, subacid; very good keeper.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING**—Large, round; skin greenish yellow; flesh yellow, rich, and juicy; good cooking.

Whitney  
Crab

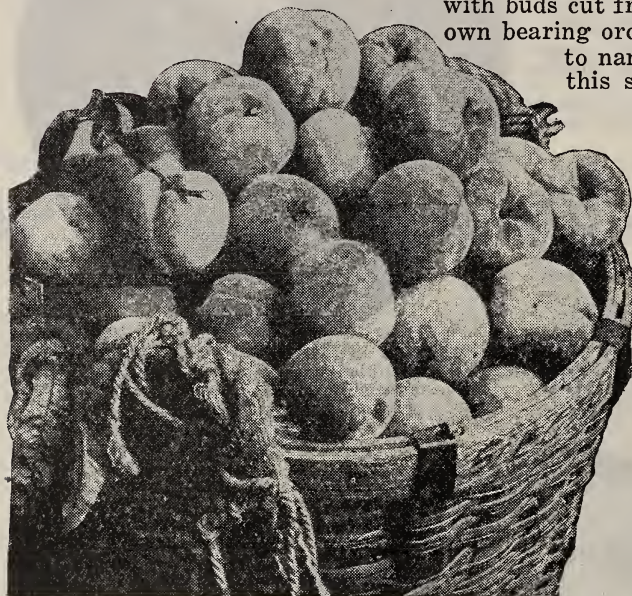




# PEACHES PAY HANDSOMELY

READ OUR MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE ON PAGE ONE.

Our seedlings were started from natural Peach pits produced in Tennessee and raised on land never before occupied by Peach trees. Our peach trees are budded with buds cut from the heaviest bearing trees in our own bearing orchards; we know that they are true to name; we have excellent stock to offer this season; it is thirty and first class in every way, and we feel sure you will be more than pleased with them.



If you have a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree by all means plant Peaches. They come into bearing in 2 to 3 years, bear heavy crops; always bring high prices and nothing so delicious as a good ripe, juicy peach with the sweet juice running down the corners of your mouth while eating it, especially if it is picked fresh from your own tree.

Mr. Willis Rendleman of Union County, Ill., says: "I have been buying fruit trees from you ever since 1898, and have never had a single tree that was not true to name and first-class.

## Early Elberta

### Wholesale Price of First-class Peach Trees

	Each	10	25	100
1 to 2 feet .....	.20c	\$1.85	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet .....	.30	2.50	5.25	20.00
3 to 4 feet .....	.40	3.50	8.00	30.00
4 to 6 feet .....	.50	4.50	10.50	38.00

Large selected specimens, 5 to 7 ft., 75c each.

If the two smaller sized Peach trees are wanted

### Price of Ponderosa

	Each	10	25	100
2 to 3 feet .....	.50	\$4.50	\$11.00	\$40.00
3 to 4 feet .....	.60	5.50	13.00	50.00
4 to 6 feet .....	.70	6.50	16.00	60.00

Selected Specimens, 5 to 7 feet, \$1.00 each.

by mail add 3c each for postage.

## Peach Tree Collection No. 2

Delivered free to your door by insured parcel post. Guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded on return of trees

Delicious Peaches from May to November, one tree of the following 15 varieties, in the 4 to 6 ft. grade. De-

For Only \$5.00

### LISTED IN ORDER OF RIPENING

**JUNE ELBERTA** (Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone)—The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type. They ripen evenly, the flavor is fine and the meat is a deep rich yellow clear to the seed. A rich golden yellow peach with a red cheek and ripens almost in the Red Bird Cling season.

**ROCHESTER**—The earliest real good yellow freestone peach we know of. It is of the Elberta type. The fruit is large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; ships and keeps extra well; flesh very sweet, juicy, delicious and a fine canning peach. Tree very hardy and a heavy yielder; early and regular bearer. (See inside back cover.)

**EARLY ELBERTA**—Freestone; midseason, yellow. The Early Elberta is truly named. It is of the Elberta type, large, golden yellow, which is in beautiful contrast to the rich blush on the sunny cheek. The flesh is yellow like the Elberta but far better quality, sweeter and finer grained. The tree is a strong grower, of the Elberta type, and has a tendency to thin itself, carrying moderate loads of fruits. Adapted to peach growing regions. The Early Elberta originated with Dr. Summer Gleason, of Utah, who says: "Seedling of Elberta with all the characteristics of its parent. (See inside back cover.)"

## FRUIT GROWERS ARE GROWING RICH

Most astonishing prices are being paid for fruit during the last few years. Ponderosa as well as the other better varieties of yellow Peaches sell readily for \$3.00 to \$4.50 per bushel or from \$1000 to \$2000 per acre. Peach growers are reaping profits undreamed of a bare 5 years ago.

A. J. Harden of Union county, Illinois, sold his peaches for \$1500 per acre.

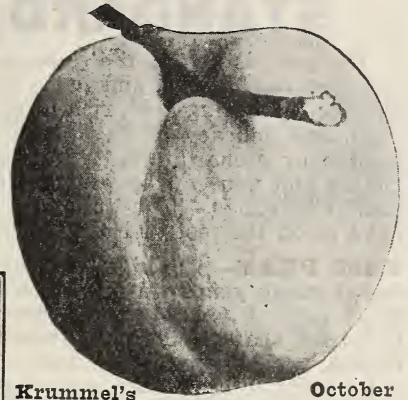
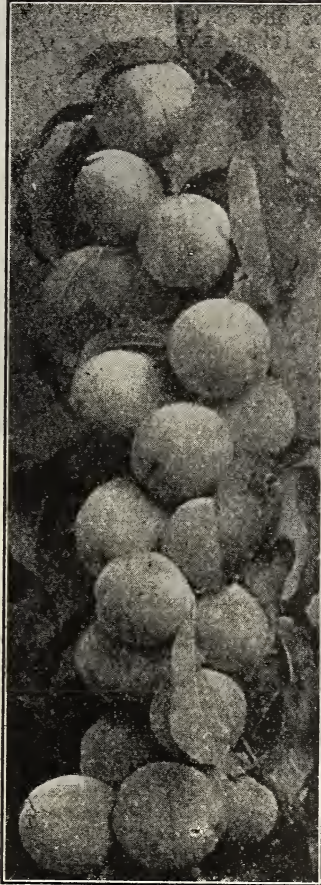
If you want fine large, juicy, rich yellow peaches, fresh from the trees from June til October plant some of our Big 8 Varieties as described below. If you want to extend the Elberta shipping season from 2 weeks to 4 months plant our Big 8 moneymaking varieties. If you have 1 to 20 acres of spare land plant our Big 8 peaches and in 2 to 3 years you will have an income equal to \$20,000 to \$50,000 bank account.



**ELBERTA**—The greatest commercial peach on the market today, because it is well known the world over. This variety is very popular all over the country and there are more of these grown than any other kind. The tree is very hardy, productive and uniform cropper. The fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. It is juicy and high flavored. Flesh is yellow and fine. It is a free stone and ripens in August.

**J. H. HALE**—Huge; beautiful; golden; freestone; solid; delicious; round as a ball, a great shipper, a splendid keeper, brings top prices and big profits; vigorous, sturdy trees. Sensation of the twentieth century, and is being planted by thousands of growers. In size it is one-third larger than Elberta and is more highly colored. The skin is deep crimson, smooth, tight and without fuzz. The pit separates easily from the flesh. It is exceptionally valuable as a commercial peach owing to its unusual keeping and shipping qualities. Will ship nearly as well as an apple. Your collection is incomplete without this variety. (See inside back cover.)

**THE FAMOUS PONDEROSA PEACH** — The Giant Four-in-One Peach, the new variety that is making growers rich. Did you ever eat anything so good in all your life? You will say this as many others have said thousands of times, when you taste the "Ponderosa," most delicious of all peaches. Great, flashing red and yellow beauties, with a crisp, tender, juicy laden flesh and an indescribable exquisite flavor, its veritable nectar, clear seed, soft melting, all that a perfect peach can be, and is fully entitled to the name it bears, as it would be from another point of view, to wit; the best seller, the best eater, the best canner, the best preserver. In fact, it is king of all midseason varieties; a quick grower, an early bearer and enormously productive. Deep yellow thick skin, flesh deep yellow, firm, fine grained, sweet and luscious. Fruit much larger than Elberta. One grower picked five bushels from one tree that sold for \$4.00 per bushel, Elberta selling for \$3.00. Ponderosa should be planted in every family and commercial orchard. (See inside back cover.)



Krummel's

October

**LATE ELBERTA**—Big handsome highly colored yellow freestone Elberta that ripens after Ponderosa is gone, and comes on the market when good peaches are scarce. It is one of the best shipping yellow peaches and fills the gap between Ponderosa and Krummel's October.

**KRUMMEL'S OCTOBER** — The greatest late peach ever introduced. Has less competition on the markets than any other big yellow peach, as it is ripe after all other good peaches are gone. Of high quality and the only freestone that will stand up firm when sweet pickled. No peach is sweeter, no bitterness next to pit; flesh firm, fine, and it ships perfectly.

Big Delicious Yellow Peaches  
from June to October

**PEACH COLLECTION No. 1**  
—One tree each of the Big 8  
Varieties. Eight trees in all, 4  
to 6 feet, first class, delivered to  
your door for \$3.00.

**MAYFLOWER** — The earliest peach to ripen, earliest of all peaches. A gloriously beautiful "red all over" peach. Flesh is creamy white tinted with red; juicy, sweet.

**RED BIRD**—Gloriously red all over; large as Elberta and ripening immediately after Mayflower. A sensation everywhere, bright glowing red color, flesh white, sweet and juicy.

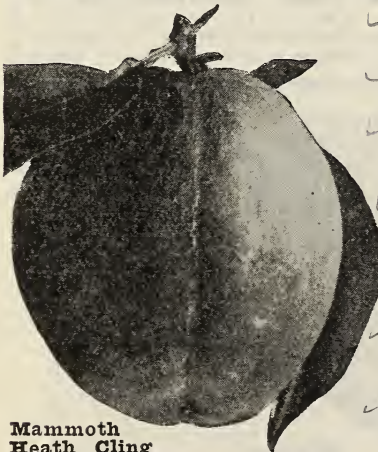
**CARMAN**—Fruit large, creamy white with a deep blush; flesh tender, fine flavor and very juicy; very hardy and productive.

**CHAMPION**—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious, skin creamy white, with red cheek; valuable for commercial orchards, extreme hardness and splendid quality make it a favorite. Freestone.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA** (Mid-season White Freestone)—Has been called a "red and white Elberta" because for years it has been the standard white peach in the large commercial orchards of the Southern and Central States just as Elberta has been the standard yellow sort. The fruit is very large; rich, creamy white flesh, with a bright red blush, and is delicious in quality.

**MAMMOTH HEATH CLING**—One of the sweetest, juiciest, most luscious of peaches—the housewife's favorite for canning and preserving. It averages very large in size, with small pit; is creamy white in color with a red blush; smooth, clean.

**ELBERTA CLING**—Just a great handsome yellow peach that looks just like an Elberta, but is a perfect clingstone. The queen of cling peaches, both for home use and for market purposes.

Mammoth  
Heath Cling



# STANDARD PEARS

The pear is one of the highest quality fruits. In nothing else that grows, and in no confection made, can you get the refreshing acid, rich in spices, the honeyed sweetness, and delicacy of flavor which you find in your own garden or orchard. Plant the right selection of varieties and you can have Pears from early summer until Christmas. The following are varieties that have stood the test and are the best.

- ✓ **BOSC PEAR**—The king of Pears, after fruiting it many years we find it to be one of the most perfect pears grown. Extra large size, beautiful shape and color; sweet and very delicious; keeps and ships well; heavy yielder and begins to bear when quite young; vigorous healthy grower, free from blight; one of the best for family use. (See inside front cover.)
- ✓ **LINCOLN PEAR**—One of the greatest pears ever introduced; blight proof, large size, fine quality, heavy cropper; tree hardy, healthy and enormously productive. Best for eating fresh, canning, preserving and general family use. (See inside front cover.)
- ✓ **BARTLETT**—Very popular variety; large and shapely; of melting, luscious flavor; clear rich yellow; very handsome.
- ✓ **CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large; pale lemon yellow; flesh fine, juicy and buttery, of vinous flavor.
- ✓ **BARTLETT-SECKEL**—Good size; highly colored and flavored.
- ✓ **FLEMISH BEAUTY**—Large and symmetrical; greenish yellow and brown, with large spots of russet; rich and juicy.
- ✓ **SECKEL**—Small; skin rich yellowish brown, when fully ripe, with deep reddish cheek; flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy, melting, buttery.
- ✓ **WORDEN**—A seedling of the Seckel. Equal in quality to its famous parent, which it much resembles in flavor, while in size, color, form and appearance it is decidedly superior. Hardy and an enormous bearer; fruit keeps well; retaining its quality.
- ✓ **KIEFFER**—Large; golden yellow when ripe; flesh slightly coarse, juicy with quince flavor; fine for canning.
- ✓ **GARBER**—Very productive and bears young; heavy cropper; excellent preserver.
- ✓ **WINTER NELLIS**—One of the best early winter pears. Medium; greenish yellow; spotted with russet; very rich flavor.

## Wholesale Price of Standard Pears

First Class	Each	10	25
3 to 4 feet	.....	\$ .65	\$ 6.00
4 to 5 feet	.....	.80	7.50
5 to 7 feet	.....	1.00	9.50
			20.00

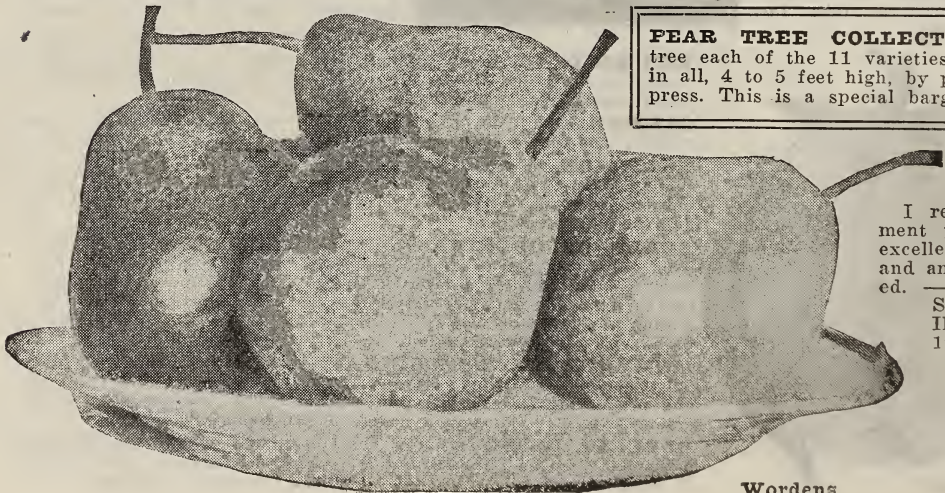
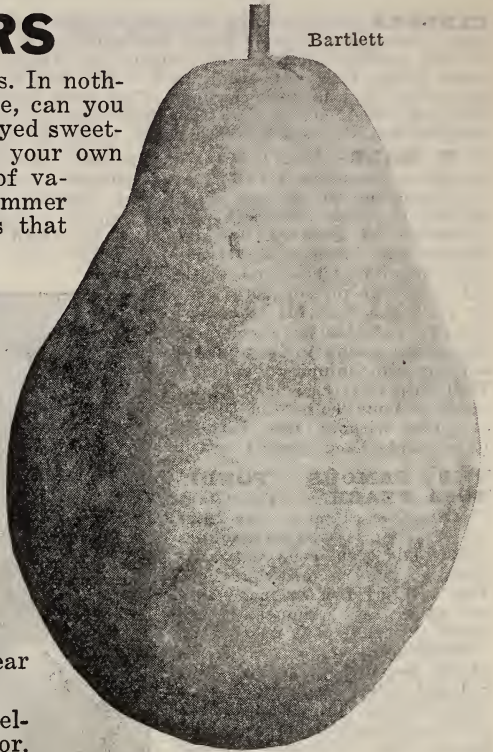
## Price of Bosc and Lincoln Pear

First Class	Each	10	25
3 to 4 feet	.....	\$ .90	\$ 8.50
4 to 5 feet	.....	1.00	9.50
5 to 7 feet	.....	1.25	12.00
			25.00

Our 5 to 7 feet Pear trees are extra fancy trees, almost bearing size, and are selected specimens.

**PEAR TREE COLLECTION**—One tree each of the 11 varieties; 11 trees in all, 4 to 5 feet high, by prepaid express. This is a special bargain, \$6.00

Bartlett



Wordens

I received shipment yesterday in excellent condition and am well pleased. — George L. Sauer, Polo, Ill., Apr. 27, 1923.



# SELECT CHERRY TREES

## THE COMBINATION TREE—FRUIT AND SHADE

Few trees combine the useful and ornamental in a large degree as the Cherry. They make an exceedingly handsome shade tree, worthy of a place in every yard or lawn. Or they can be grown in any spare or waste space or corner, no matter how rough and stoney, needing no cultivation after the first two or three years and they are very long lived. A rich pie filled with big, ripe, juicy cherries of unsurpassable goodness is irresistible. None of the cherry's goodness has been lost when it is covered with a flaky, melt-in-the-mouth crust like mother used to make.

**How to Plant**—For your information cherry roots must not be given much sun or wind exposure—either are just as harmful as a heavy frost. You would not think of leaving them out over night uncovered. It is just exactly as necessary to protect them from sun and wind.

**Where to Plant**—On any kind of land, other than wet. They will thrive beautifully on a sandy or gravelly soil.

**Requires Least Attention of all Fruits**, because it has been demonstrated beyond question of doubt that scale cannot live on cherry.

### Wholesale Price of Cherry Trees

	Each	10	25	100
2 to 3 feet .....	.50	\$4.90	\$12.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 feet .....	.70	6.50	14.00	60.00
4 to 6 feet .....	1.00	9.00	21.00	80.00
5 to 7 feet .....	1.40	12.00	Extra fine, heavy trees	

Our 5 to 7 feet trees are of bearing size.

### Price of Abundance and Burbank Cherries

	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet .....	\$1.35	\$11.00	\$26.00	\$100.00
4 to 6 feet .....	1.65	14.00	31.00	120.00

**ABUNDANCE CHERRY**—A wonderful hardy sweet cherry; suitable for the north, south, east or west; succeeds where other sweets are failures, very hardy, productive and fine everywhere; fruit very large, measuring three and one-half inches in circumference. Ripens just after Royal Ann, is sweeter, richer and more delicious and hang on the tree ten days after they are ripe. Will outyield any other variety. One of Burbank's latest productions. Known as the Million Dollar Cherry. (See back cover.)

**BURBANK**—The earliest of all the large cherries; very attractive, deep crimson color, superior quality; flesh firm, meaty and delicious. Enormously productive, hangs on the tree well, bears heavy crops every year; brings the highest price on the market on account of their fine size, color and quality. On account of their extreme earliness it means big profits to you. Tree hardy, thrifty and begin to bear when quite young. (See back cover.)

**BALDWIN**—Large, dark red sweet cherry of great value. Flesh firm, sweet and juicy; fine for canning.

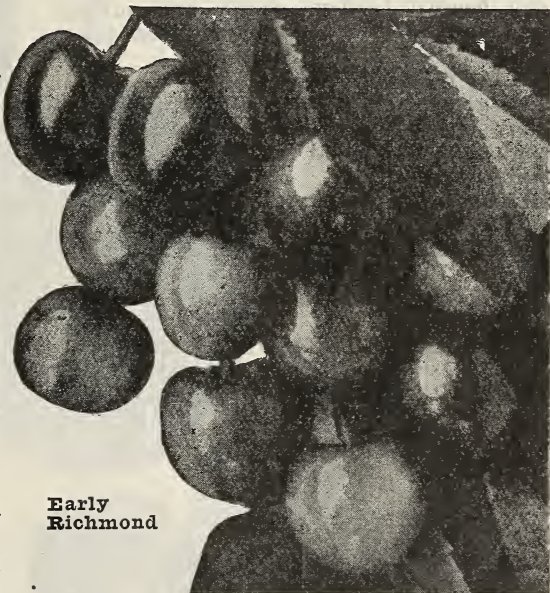
**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Very large; purplish black; flavor mild and pleasant; very productive.

**MONTMORENCY KING**—Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardness and beauty of tree, and for its never failing crops. The most popular sour cherry; ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. They should be planted in every cherry orchard by the thousands for the big markets as well as for the home market. For profits it has no rival, for yield it is unsurpassed. Fruit extra large, firm, fine quality, ships well, beautiful color and a great money maker all over the country. (See back cover.)

### CHERRY TREE COLLECTION

One tree each of the 10 varieties, size 3 to 4 feet trees, for \$6.00 prepaid by express. This is a great bargain and all our customers should take advantage of it.

**MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE** (Improved.)  
—The most popular of hardy cherries for market and home use. The fruit is in great demand by canning factoris and others, and sells at fancy prices, never enough to go around. Montmorency has been growing in popularity all over the country each year, so that it has been almost impossible to grow trees fast enough to keep up the demand. It is of large size, light red in color, stem rather short. Tree very hardy, vigorous grower. Bears fruit soon after planting. (See back cover.)



Early  
Richmond

**EARLY RICHMOND**—One of the most valuable and popular cherries, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. It is the good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. Most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree spreading and enormously productive.

**ENGLISH MORELLO**—The most valuable late cherry; easily grown, producing a heavy crop every year. Fruit dark red, quality good, with a rich acid flavor; very late. Tree very hardy, for extreme cold latitudes.

**DYEHOUSE** (Very Early)—Better than Early Richmond and a week earlier. Larger in size with a small pit. Trees thrifty, unusually strong grower, heavy bearer, and reliable.

**WRAGG**—One of the hardest cherries, vigorous and productive, medium size, dark purple, fine quality and has produced annual crops at the northernmost limit.



# HARDY PLUM TREES

Plums are especially fine for eating fresh, for jellies, preserving, marmalades, canning and drying. Children and invalids eat the best sweet varieties not only with safety but positive benefit. It is one of the best fruit trees for the home garden and offers great capacity for development commercially.

## WHOLESALE PRICE PLUM TREES

	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet .....	.40	\$3.50	\$ 7.50	\$27.50
4 to 5 feet .....	.60	5.25	12.00	38.00
5 to 7 feet .....	.90	8.50	18.50	65.00

✓ **ABUNDANCE**—Very large, oblong; flesh orange yellow, juicy, melting and sweet; stone small and free; skin amber color with red cheek; strong grower and early bearer. (See inside cover.)

✓ **BURBANK**—Similar to Abundance, but deeper color; ripens about two weeks later; one of the best.

✓ **BRADSHAW**—Very large and early; dark violet red; juicy and of good quality. Vigorous and productive.

✓ **AMERICA**—Large glossy coral red, is very beautiful; firm, sweet and juicy; abundant bearer; tree hardy and productive. (See inside front cover.)

✓ **GOLD** (Golden)—The most beautiful plum grown, good size, of bright yellow color; flesh yellow, juicy, rich; skin is tough and a splendid shipper. good for canning and jellies. (See inside front cover.)

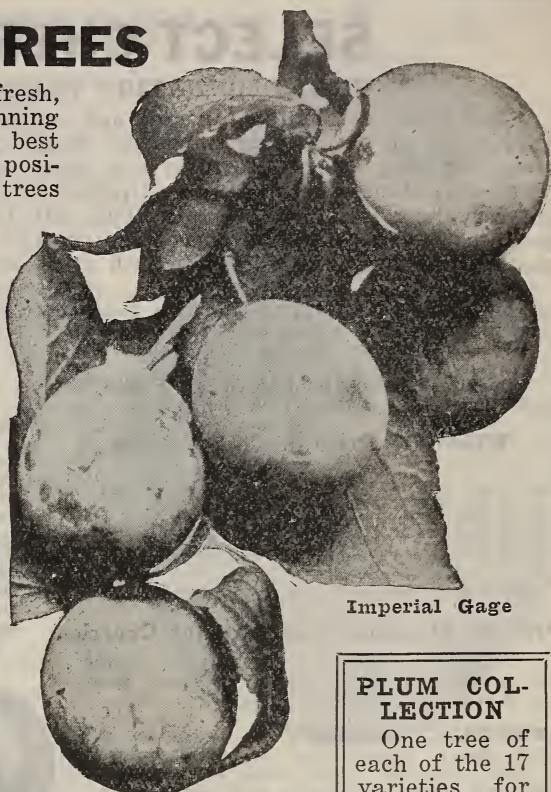
✓ **HALE**—Large and handsome; bright orange, mottled with cherry red; flesh yellow.

✓ **IMPERIAL GAGE**—Large; green, yellow when ripe; flesh tender, juicy and of delicious flavor, and very productive.

✓ **NIAGARA**—Extra large; dark blue; fine flavor; good dessert plum.

✓ **SHROPSHIRE DAMSON**—Medium, oval; purple, with blue bloom; flesh yellow, melting and juicy. A money maker and a great favorite.

✓ **SHIPPER'S PRIDE**—Large, nearly round; dark purple; flesh firm, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning. Hardy and productive.



Imperial Gage

## PLUM COLLECTION

One tree of each of the 17 varieties for \$6.00. 17 trees, 4 to 5 feet, for only \$6.00 delivered by express to your nearest express office.

✓ **WASHINGTON**—Magnificent variety; green marked with red; has whitish flesh, sweet and juicy.

✓ **WICKSON**—Very large; deep maroon red; small stone; flesh firm, sweet.

✓ **YELLOW EGG**—Large; yellow; oval; flesh yellow, juicy and rich.

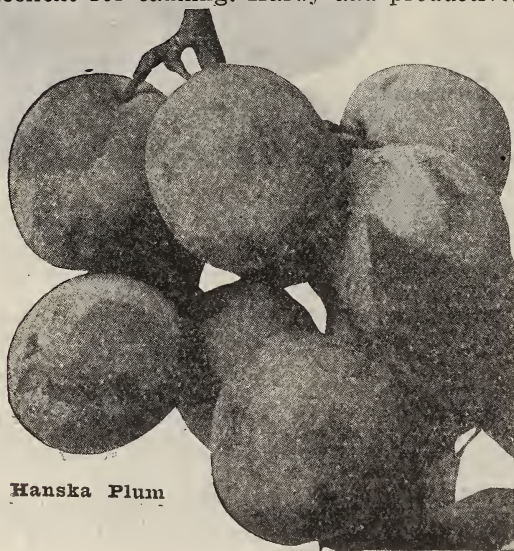
## PROF. HANSON'S LATEST INTRODUCTION

✓ **HANSKA**—Fruit large; best quality for eating from the tree, canning, preserving and jelly

✓ **OPATA**—Begin to bear at one year old; hardy, thrifty and productive. Is dark red; rich, sweet and delicious.

✓ **SAPA**—Medium; fine flavor, excellent shipper; tree hardy and productive.

✓ **WANETA**—Most delicious of all plums; immense size, delicious, long keeper; beautiful color; small pit; is a great yielder; hardy and thrifty.



Hanska Plum



# Sugar Sweet Prunes

## NEW STANDARD PRUNE

New Standard Prune is one of BURBANK'S latest and best productions and adds millions of dollars to the prune industry. Trees enormous, never failing bearers, and good, strong healthy growers; very hardy in all climates. Well grown fruit measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches around one way by nearly 6 inches the long way. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh amber or honey yellow, fine grained, very sweet, perfect freestone and never rot but dries up while on the tree. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00. Stock very scarce.

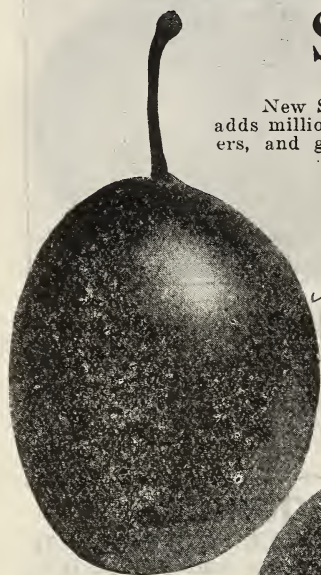
Why not grow and put up your own prunes! You can very easily do so by planting a few trees of the Standard Prunes.

**SUGAR PRUNE**—Trees are enormous never failing bearers, good, healthy and hardy growers. Fruit very large, purple skin, fine grained; flesh tender and rich in sugar and very fine for drying. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.25 each; 3 trees for \$3.25.

**GIANT PRUNE**—Largest prune known; fruit averaging 2 ounces each; retaining the good qualities of the smaller varieties. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellow or amber, fine grained, juicy, firm and very sweet and a perfect freestone; never rots. Tree hardy, thrifty and very productive. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00.

**AUSTRALIAN PRUNE**—Fruit is the handsomest and as large as Giant; dark reddish purple in color. Flesh golden yellow; is very sweet, delicious, melting and mild, excellent quality. Good keeper, never rots; ships well. Tree vigorous, upright, hardy, thrifty grower, young and is

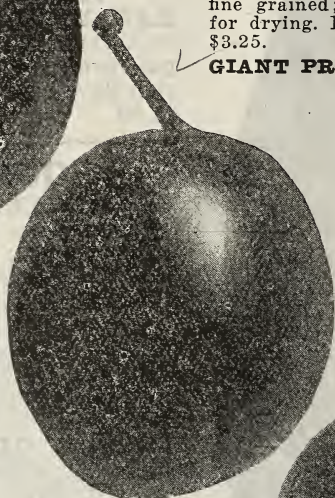
an abundant bearer. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.



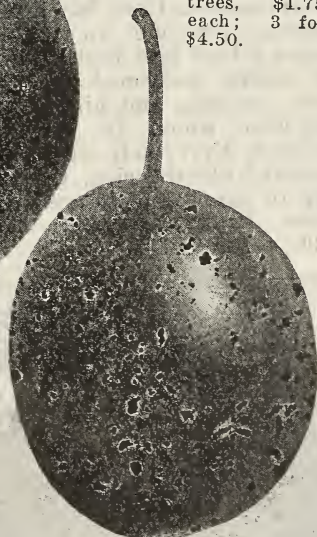
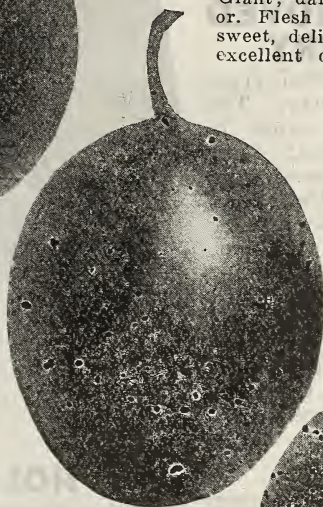
Australian

## SUGAR PRUNE COLLECTION

One tree each of the above 4 varieties by prepaid express. 4 trees in all, 4 to 6 ft. high and all first class trees. For \$5.



Standard



Sugar

## EVERBEARING MULBERRIES

Everbearing Mulberries are very rapid growers and come into bearing at two and three years from planting; then for months they continue to produce large quantities of fruit good to eat and fine for poultry.



NEW AMERICAN

## Giant NEW AMERICAN—

Largest of all the Mulberries. It bears heavy crops at three years old. The fruit is jet black and excellent quality. Tree a rapid grower, handsome shape and form, making a very handsome shade tree for the park or lawn. They bear fruit continuously from May to August. Price 4 to 6 feet trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**DOWNING EVERBEARING** — The beauty and handsome shape of this as a lawn or park tree is quite enough to command it but in addition it yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for about 3 months. No raiser of chickens can afford to be without them even if they cost \$5 a tree. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



## SELECTED APRICOTS

**MOORPARK**—One of the largest; yellow with red cheek, is firm, juicy and enormously productive.

**STELLA**—A great yielder; large size; hardier than most apples, peaches and plums. Bears heavy crops every year.

**SUPERB**—Large size, smooth light salmon color; flesh yellow, firm, sub-acid. Tree very hardy, vigorous and productive.

### WHOLESALE PRICE OF APRICOTS

	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet .....	\$0.65	\$5.50	\$12.00	\$45.00
4 to 6 feet .....	.80	7.50	16.00	60.00



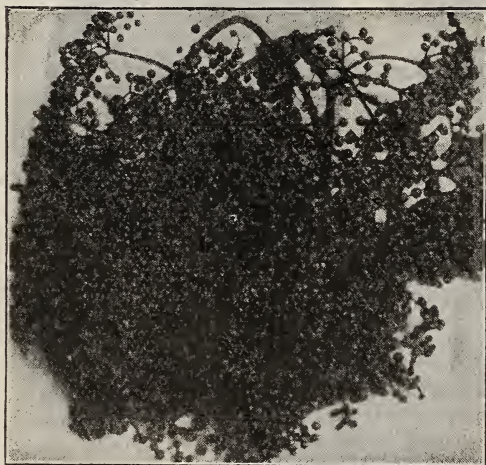
## PAW PAWS

**PAW PAW (Winter Banana)**

—A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. The large yellow fruit has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious. Tree ornamental, hardy and productive; should be planted more extensively. First class trees, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## ADAMS IMPROVED ELDERBERRY

A new fruit perfected from the common elderberry. The small white flowers come in large handsome clusters; very fragrant, handsome, opening in early summer when other flowers are scarce. Fruit black, very profuse, ripening in August. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Berries are highly esteemed for pies, sauce, cordials and highly flavored wine, which is very refreshing. Everybody likes these improved elderberries; they are easy to grow and do well anywhere. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.



ELDERBERRY



SAGE

## NECTARINES

**EARLY VIOLET** — Medium; yellowish green, red cheek; flesh pale green, sweet, tender and of rich flavor. 3 to 4 ft., 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## QUINCES

**PINEAPPLE QUINCE** — In flavor, texture and quality it is unapproached; fragrant and fine for baking, canned or dried it retains the quince flavor; can be eaten like an apple, and is far the best variety for jellies and preserving. Size enormous; tree hardy, healthy and very productive.

**ORANGE QUINCE** — Large, handsome, golden color and fine flavored. Tree young and prolific bearer.

**BOUGEAT** — Large bright golden yellow; flesh firm, tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and fine flavored.

**PRICE OF QUINCE TREES**  
2½ to 4 feet, 90c each, 6 for \$5.00, 10 for \$8.00.

## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE

The plants of this grand new variety are very robust, making a good growth the first season. The leaf is broad, thick and is borne well above the ground, is of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of excellent flavor and quality. The plants are perfectly hardy and increase with age. They do not run to seed. 15c each, 10 for \$1.30; by mail. By express, \$10.00 per 100.

## HORSERADISH SETS

**NEW BOHEMIAN** — Roots extra large, producing about twice as much as the common sort; flesh pure white, tender and free from stringiness. Is never affected with any kind of insects; produce 3 or 4 tons per acre when cared for. Fine sets, 50c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.



HORSERADISH ROOT



# OUR SELECT HARDY GRAPES

## FOR THE MILLIONS AND THE MILLIONAIRES

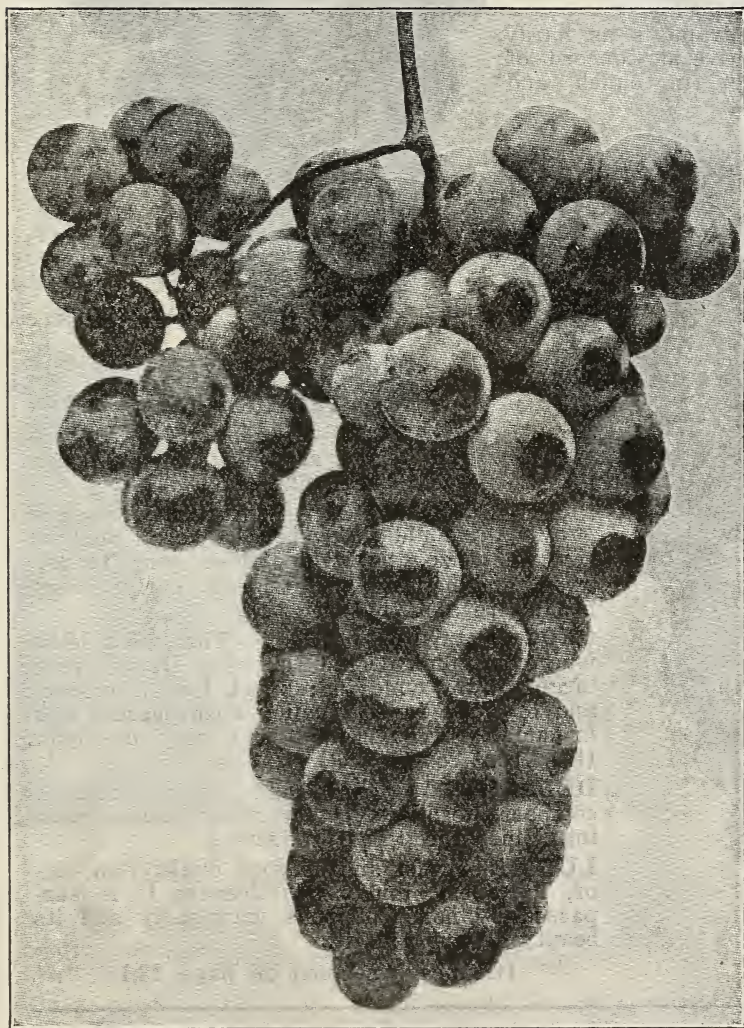
Grow your own Grapes. Have fresh grapes from early summer till winter. Make your own grape juice, jelly etc. Book of culture instructions furnished on request with each order for Grape Vines.

The grape is the most healthful of all fruits and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be and should be grown by everyone who has a garden, a yard, a fence or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor, or extended until it covers a large tree or building and still it yields its graceful bunches of luscious fruit. They are hardy, vigorous, productive—and begin to bear the second or third year.

### WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF STRONG WELL ROOTED GRAPE VINES

	Each	10	25	100		Each	10	25	100
Campbell's Early	.25	\$2.00	\$ 4.00	\$10.00	Agawam	.20	\$1.30	\$ 2.75	\$ 9.00
Beta	.20	1.75	3.50	9.00	Brighton	.25	1.80	4.00	11.00
Daisy	.30	2.50	4.50	14.00	Caco	.40	3.50	8.00	30.00
Concord	.15	1.20	2.50	8.00	Delaware	.25	2.00	4.00	11.00
Herbert	.25	2.00	4.00	11.00	Lucile	.25	2.00	4.00	11.00
Ives	.20	1.20	2.50	8.00	Green Mountain	.35	3.00	6.00	20.00
Moore	.25	2.00	4.00	11.00	Moore's Diamond	.25	1.80	3.50	11.00
Hubbard	.75	5.00	12.00	40.00	Niagara	.20	1.30	2.75	9.00
Marvelous	.30	2.50	4.50	14.00	Pocklington	.25	2.00	4.00	11.00
Worden	.20	1.30	2.75	9.00					

Write for prices on 500 or 1,000 lots.



HUBBARD

### BLACK GRAPES

#### CAMPBELL'S EARLY

—Handsome black berries, with purple bloom; bunch large, is double shouldered and compact. Flesh sweet to the center; skin tough and a good shipper. Early.

**BETA**—Bunch is large and compact; berry of medium size, very early; rank grower, extremely hardy and enormously productive. Does well in the extreme north.

**DAISY** — The earliest grape known; bunch and berry medium size; fine quality; very hardy, robust and very productive; fine for all cold sections.

**CONCORD** — The most extensively planted and generally successful grape in America. The bunch and berry large, fair quality, is medium early; rank grower, is healthy, hardy and productive.

**HERBERT**—Bunch and berry very large; flesh sweet, tender and of fine quality. Early, hardy and productive; one of the best.

**IVES**—Bunch and berry medium; compact. Very healthy, hardy, vigorous and productive. A successful market grape.



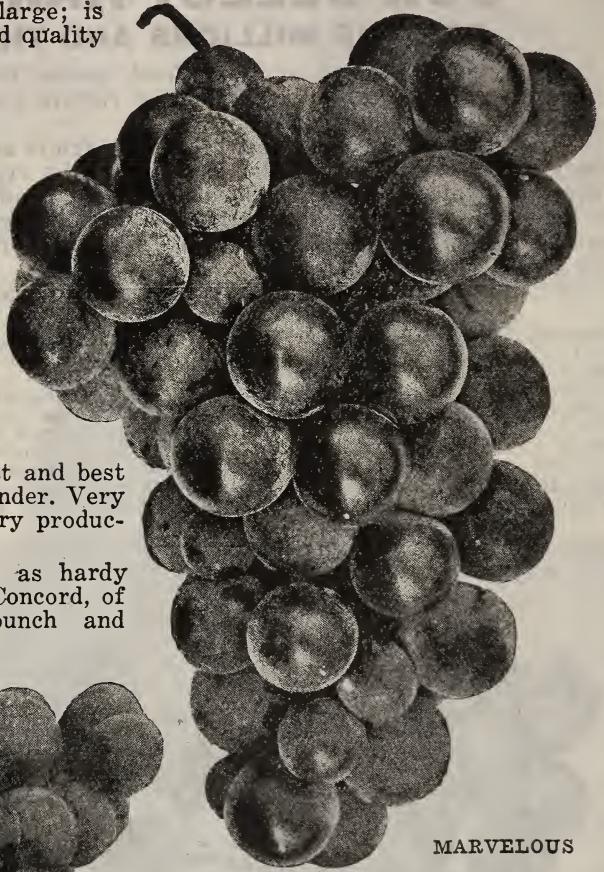
✓ **MOORE**—Bunch large, berry very large; is equal to Concord in productiveness and quality but sweeter and 10 days earlier.

### THE WONDERFUL HUBBARD GRAPE

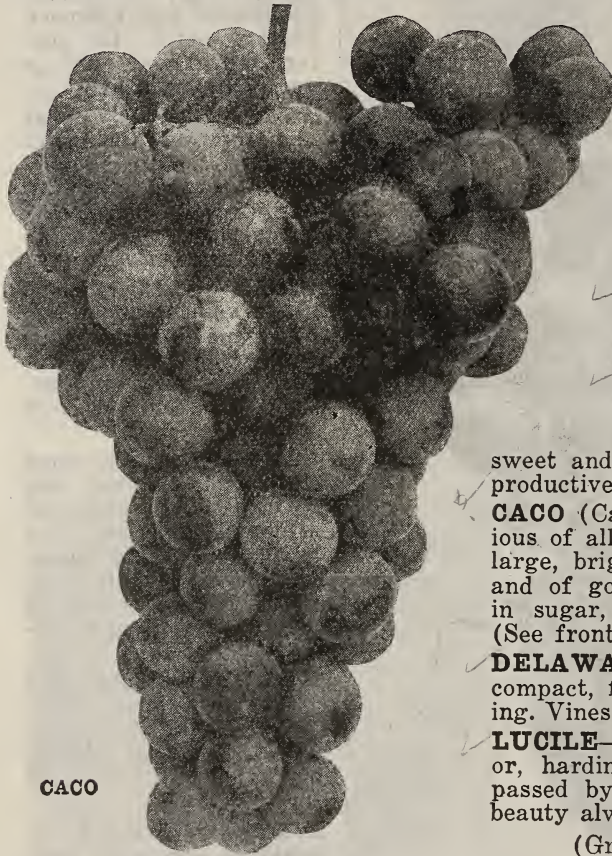
✓ **HUBBARD**—The famous table grape, the finest early black grape, the sweetest, richest and most delicious grape yet produced. Texture, tender, pulp melting, flavor pure and refined, brisk, refreshing and honey sweetness. Ripen 10 days before Concord; bunch extra large, very compact; berry very large, jet black, thin skin, few seeds. Hubbard was awarded the Silver Medal at a meeting at Berkley, Calif.

✓ **MARVELOUS**—Extra large size bunch and berry; very early. Sweetest and best in quality, pulp sweet, melting and tender. Very hardy and a vigorous grower and very productive.

✓ **WORDEN**—This excellent grape is as hardy healthy, vigorous and productive as Concord, of better quality, sweeter, larger in bunch and berry, and several days earlier.



MARVELOUS



CACO

### RED GRAPES

✓ **AGAWAM**—Large bunch; red berries, tender and juicy; ripens early; good bearer, fine table grape.

✓ **BRIGHTON**—Bunch large, long and shouldered; berries are medium size, skin thin, flesh very tender, sweet and best quality. Ripens early; very productive and vigorous.

✓ **CACO** (Catawba-Concord) — The most delicious of all pink or red grapes. Berry very large, bright wine red; bunch large, compact and of good form. Quality unsurpassed, rich in sugar, sweet, tender and very delicious. (See front cover.)

✓ **DELAWARE**—Bunch and berry medium, compact, flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing. Vines hardy and productive.

✓ **LUCILE**—Sweet and of good quality; in vigor, hardiness, and productiveness it is surpassed by none. Ripens very early and its beauty always sells it.

(Grapes continued on page 13.)

Baltimore, Md., June 16, 1923.

The berry plants are doing fine, you only sent me 11 La France instead of 12, but you sent 13 King of Cliffs instead of 12. Will need more in the fall.—Geo. A. Dubreuil.



**WHITE GRAPES**

✓ **GREEN MOUNTAIN** — An extra early grape; skin very thin, tender and sweet; contains only one or two seeds; superb quality.

✓ **MOORE'S DIAMOND** — Bunch and berry large; quality extra fine; strong healthy grower; very hardy, productive; fine for home or market.

✓ **NIAGARA** — Very valuable for both garden and vineyard; bunch and berry large; skin thin; flesh tender and sweet.

✓ **POCKLINGTON** — Beautiful golden color; bunch medium to large; berry large; flesh juicy, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Very hardy and productive.

**GRAPE COLLECTION No. 1—**

One vine each of the 19 varieties for \$4.00 by prepaid express or parcel post. In this collection you get the earliest to the latest and all colors.

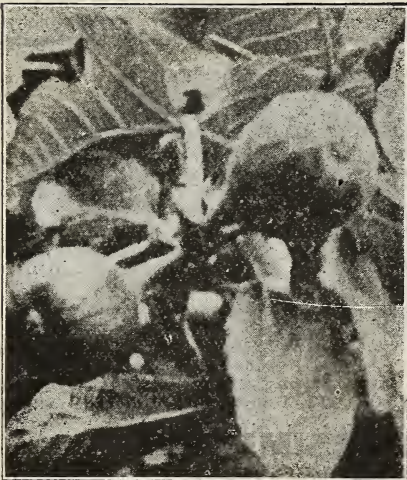
**BEST HE EVER PURCHASED**

Sparta, Wis., June 10th, 1923.

The Prunes, Cherries and Apples bought of you are growing fine; they were a fine lot of trees, the best I ever planted.—J. A. Jones.



NIAGARA

**THE DELICIOUS FIGS**

This luscious and mildly laxative fruit, is about the easiest to grow; after the first year or two it needs no further attention. They can be closely planted, about 12 feet apart, each way. They begin to bear the second year planted and bear heavy crops annually.

✓ **BROWN TURKEY**—Large, broad, pear shaped, coppery brown; flesh amber shading to pink, solid, sweet, rich, melting and of high quality. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 1 to 2 ft. either variety by mail for 50c.

✓ **CELESTE**—Small, pear shaped; violet, shaded to purplish brown. Very desirable for preserving, canning, drying or eating out of hand. 2 to 3 ft., 75c.

✓ **NEVERFAIL**—Large, handsome fig of excellent quality; sure cropper. Flesh rosy red, melting, rich, sweet, excellent quality. 2 to 3 ft., 75c.

One tree of each of the three varieties for \$2.00.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 9th, 1923.

The Strawberry plants and Raspberries bought of you are growing fine; I never saw such fine, large, well rooted plants. Am well pleased. Send your fall Catalog.—B. R. Kirkland.

Elmira, N. Y., June 10th, 1923.

Fruit trees are making a wonderful growth, every one lived; they were the finest lot of trees I ever saw; will want more in the fall.—J. H. Jones.





New Alexander Black Raspberries Growing in Our Nursery

## NEW ALEXANDER BLACK RASPBERRY

The Alexander Black Raspberry is the strongest and rankest growing Black Raspberry we have ever had any experience with. The canes grow 12 to 15 feet in length, with canes an inch in diameter, well branched. There is an average of five canes to the plant, running from 4 to 7 canes to the plant.

**Productiveness**—There is nothing we have ever tried that will compare with the ALEXANDER in productiveness, the vines are literally loaded with its extra large berries from base to the tip end of the cane.

**Healthfulness**—The ALEXANDER has never been effected with any fungus disease, blue stem, anthracnose or anything that the Black Raspberry is subject to. They are so thrifty, healthy, vigorous and such a fast grower that they seem to be immune to disease or any kind of insects.

**Size and Color of Fruit**—The fruit will average larger than Cumberland or any other black variety. The color is a jet black, shining as though they had been polished. The fruit is as firm as Kansas or any other black variety. The plant has such a root system that they stand drought of summer as well or better than any other variety.

**Hardiness**—They are of iron clay hardiness, stand the very severest winters of the northern states unprotected. They seem to thrive and do well North, Southeast and west wherever they have been tested. While they do wonderfully well on a sandy loam, dark or light, they also seem to be at home on a wide variety of different kind of soils.

We want every lover of Raspberries to try a few plants of this wonderful new Raspberry; our word for it, you will be highly elated over your purchase, let it be large or small.

**Price of extra strong plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; dozen, \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$20.00 postpaid.**

## PERSIMMONS

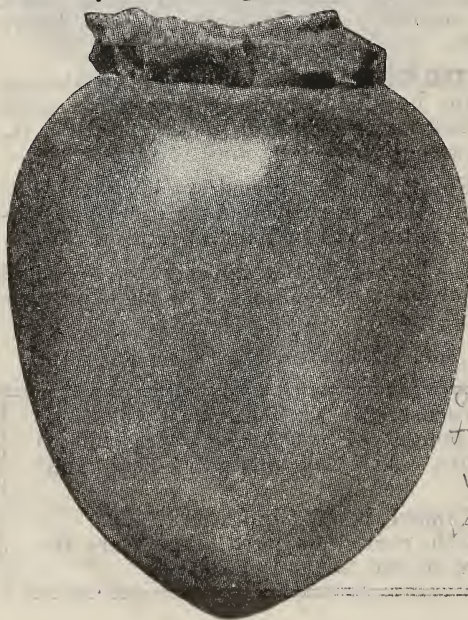
A selection of varieties will give fine, delicious fruit from July to December. Trees are vigorous, healthy, easy to cultivate and productive.

**EGYPTIAN**—Large, oblong, pointed; skin yellow; flesh yellow, delicious, firm, juicy and excellent quality. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

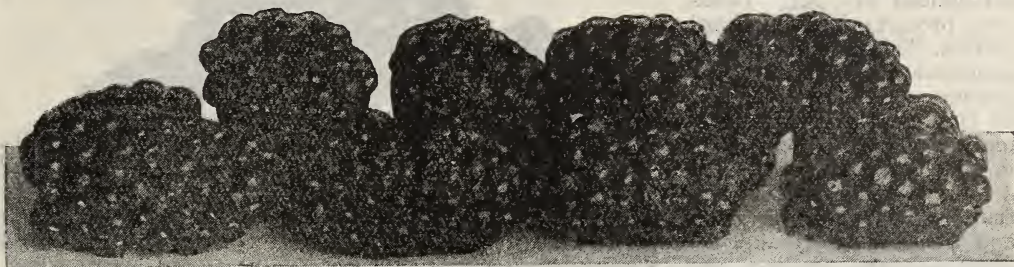
**TANE-NASHI**—Large to very large, smooth, oblong and very fine quality.

**HYAKUME**—Large to extra large; skin bug yellow; flesh is dark brown, sweet, crisp and meaty, not astringent; good while still hard. Tree good grower and heavy bearer. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

One tree each of the three varieties for \$2.50.







AMBROSIA

## BLACKBERRIES ARE PROFITABLE

Blackberries are among the best known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other fruit will save doctor's bills. Blackberries should be planted in every home garden; as a money-maker they cannot be beaten; they are easily grown and succeed on any and all the different kinds of soil.

**AMBROSIA BLACKBERRY**—The earliest blackberry in cultivation, ripening 10 days before the Early Harvest, earlier than any dewberry; ripening with the earliest raspberries and before all of the strawberries are gone. Berries extra large, long, meaty, sweet, mild, of exquisite flavor and surpassing quality; rich in sugar and free from the bitter taste contained in most blackberries; firm texture, compact and free from any hard core; seed small and so soft that the whole berry melts in one's mouth while eating. Berries hang in large, long clusters more like grapes, easily picked, does not scald, rust or blight and hold their large size through entire season. Berries very attractive and fine for the table, pies, jelly, jam, and blackberry juice. Canes are absolutely always and everywhere hardy, thrifty and enormously productive, producing 250 cases of 24 quarts per acre; sold in Chicago for \$8 per case on account of extreme earliness, fine flavor, large size and fine appearance.

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST BLACKBERRY WONDER

**CORY THORNLESS BLACKBERRY**—Smooth as a grapevine. As early as Ambrosia, the earliest blackberry in cultivation. Mammoth in size, many measuring 3 inches in length. The greatest home garden, market and commercial crop in the United States. Nothing approaches it in size, beauty, fine flavor and productiveness. Will add millions to the fruit growers over the entire world.

Blackberries are a great favorite among fruit growers and gardeners; the greatest objection in growing the blackberry is the sharp thorns that puncture the hands while picking the berries and working among and handling the vines. With this objection eliminated the picking of blackberries is delightful and a pleasure; we have all of these objections removed in the Cory Thornless, absolutely thornless and smooth as a grape vine.

This wonderful blackberry was first discovered growing in the mountain passes near the snow line near Jamestown, California; it is now being grown very extensively over the great berry growing district of California and is gaining in popularity wherever grown and far surpassing all other varieties.



CORY THORNLESS

**HOCO (Honey Coreless)**—The giant of all blackberries. The berries are extra large in size, 1½ to 2 inches long and as large as a man's thumb. Enormously productive, producing at the rate of 8,500 quarts to the acre; begin to ripen medium early and continue over a long period of time; berries of the finest flavor, sweet, juicy, delicious, and almost coreless hence its name. As a fresh fruit from the vine to the table it is a berry de luxe. For cooking it is superior to other blackberries, as it contains much less acid than even the Loganberry, making it possible to make luscious jams, preserves and jellies with much less sugar than any other blackberry. We consider the Hoco the finest flavored, heaviest cropping, best appearing berry ever grown.

Spokane, Wash., June 6, 1923.

The nursery stock I received from you are doing fine, could not be better.—S. P. Fogvill.



**TEXAS EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY**

—First introduced by Mr. Texas, who brought it from South Africa. This is the greatest acquisition of the day. One grower claims he has picked 108 quarts from a dozen plants. The fruit is borne in enormous clusters, with a long fruiting season. The fruit is firm, melting, sweet and fine for shortcake, for dessert, jam, jellies and preserving and almost as large as English walnuts. Canes very hardy, thrifty and an upright grower; seem to do well everywhere and on any kind of soil. These berries are becoming very popular everywhere.

Everybody likes them and those who have them want more. Should be planted on every farm and in every garden.

**BLOWERS**—This is one of the most remarkable new fruits ever produced. One single bush has been known to have produced 2,694 berries. It has the longest fruiting season of any blackberry, lasting from July to October, producing its greatest crop in August, and much in September. It is very attractive for market both on account of its size and its excellent appearance. Usually sells at from one to two cents a quart higher than other kinds.

**HOCO****TEXAS**

**ELDORADO**—The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired. Perhaps the most valuable sort in cultivation. A great favorite with buyers of large quantities of fruits, such as commission men.

**MERSEREAU** — A remarkably strong grower, upright, producing stout, stocky canes. Claimed to be the hardiest blackberry, standing uninjured 20 degrees below zero without protection. An enormous producer of extra-size berries, which are brilliant black and retain their color; extra quality; sweet, rich and melting, without core.

**WARD**—This is a vigorous grower and gives large annual crops of beautiful large berries. The fruit is black throughout, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting and of the best quality. This is more largely grown than any other variety. The plant is rust-resistant, and the berries are almost wholly without a core. Midseason.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Anyone with a good local market will find this variety very profitable as it bears early and over a long season. The fruit is medium sized, good quality, a very sweet delicious flavor. The canes are strong, healthy, upright growers, and produce an enormous amount of fruit. You will find Early Harvest a good dependable variety and much better than a lot of the newer introductions.

Rochester, N. Y., June 7th, 1923.

All the trees I bought of you are growing nicely; lost one rose out of 25; all the Spireas and privets are doing well. Am well pleased.—B. F. HALL.



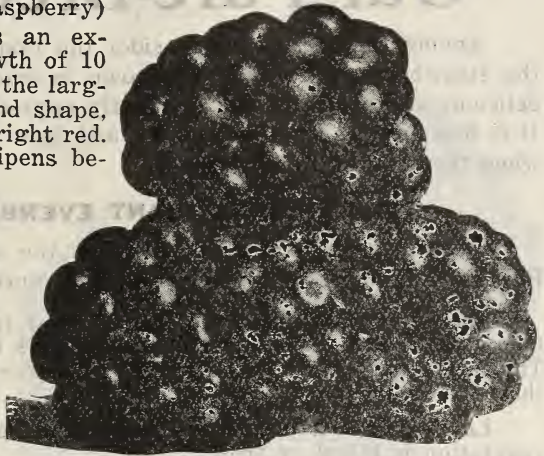
**NEW LOGAN BERRY (Blackberry-Raspberry)**

—This thornless blackberry-raspberry is an exceedingly strong grower, making the growth of 10 feet in one season. The fruit is as large as the largest sized blackberry, of the same form and shape, and the color, when fully ripe, is a dark bright red. It is excellent for the table. The fruit ripens before raspberries and blackberries.

**MAMMOTH**—The giant of all. The berries are enormously large; measure from 2 to 2½ inches long. For cooking purposes fulfills all the desired qualities of other blackberries, and as a fresh fruit is generally preferable, owing to large size and having more pulp and less core.

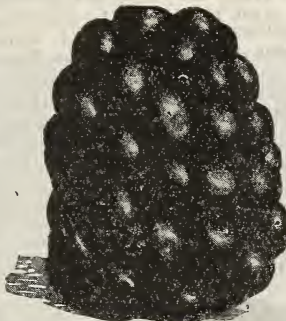
**BURBANK'S HYBRID BERRY "PHENOMENAL"**—Burbank's latest berry triumph, largest berry known. The color and flavor are those of the raspberry, while in size and shape it is more like the Dewberry. The berries grow in clusters from five to ten, and single berries have measured 3 inches. The color is a bright crimson. They are of delicious flavor.

**BLACKBERRY COLLECTION No. 1**—3 plants each of the 12 varieties for \$3.50, postpaid. Blackberries all season, from the earliest to the latest.



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**BLACKBERRY COLLECTION No. 2**—12 plants each of the 12 varieties for \$8.50, postpaid. 144 plants in all. Regular price \$14.00. This is a wonderful bargain.



MAMMOTH

New York, June 8, 1923.

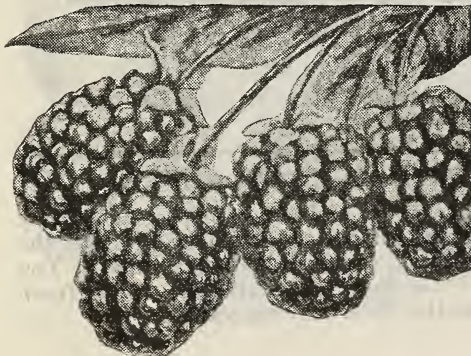
The Shrubs and Fruit Trees bought of you are making a fine growth, every one lived; the roses were the finest I ever bought from any nursery.—J. L. Cope.

**Price of Blackberries****By Mail Postpaid**

	3	12	25	100
Cory Thornless .....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$16.00
Ambrosia .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Hoco .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Texas Everbearing .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Blowers .....	.40	1.00	1.50	5.00
Eldorado .....	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
Merseau .....	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
Early Harvest .....	.40	.75	1.25	3.50
Ward .....	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
Loganberry .....	.50	1.25	2.00	
Mammoth .....	.50	1.25	2.00	
Phenomenal .....	.75	1.75	3.00	

**By Express Not Prepaid**

	100	250	500	1000
	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
	6.50	14.00	26.00	50.00
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	6.50	14.00	26.00	50.00
	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00
	3.50	9.00	16.00	30.00
	3.50	9.00	16.00	30.00
	3.00	8.00	13.00	25.00
	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00

**DEWBERRIES**

**GARDENA**—The earliest and largest Dewberry known. Its superior points are extreme earliness, extra large size, great productiveness, its black glossy color. Fruit very firm, sweet, juicy and delicious, fine for eating in pies, jellies, jam and makes excellent juice or wine.

**LUCRETIA**—Is an old standard variety, is well liked and popular and profitable. Berries large, long, sweet, juicy and good quality. Vines very productive, hardy, thrifty, and succeeds everywhere.

**PRICES OF DEWBERRIES**

	By Mail Postpaid				Exp., Not Prepaid			
	3	12	25	100	100	250	1000	
Gardena ....	.30	.75	\$1.25	\$3.10	\$2.75	\$6.75	\$25.00	
Lucretia ....	.25	.65	1.00	2.75	2.25	5.50	20.00	



# Our Pure-Bred Raspberries

Among the berries we consider the raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It should be grown in every family fruit garden. The fruit is very delicious and healthful and is greatly appreciated almost by every lover of fine fruits. It is fine for pies, canning, jellies, and jam. Surely no one will do without raspberries when they can be so easily had.

## LA FRANCE, GIANT EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

Genuine Everbearing Raspberries, the daintiest and most delicious of all fruits. Big, rich, sweet juicy berries from July until November.

The berries are twice the size of other raspberries, wonderfully delicious in flavor; firm; the size of the berry and its delicious flavor are the same from the first to last. The late crops, when raspberries are scarce and therefore highly priced, are heavier than the earlier ones.

La France is a prodigious bearer throughout the season, from late June until all vegetation is killed by frost.

The bushes of this remarkable raspberry are rapid, vigorous growers, often reaching a height of nine feet. The canes are strong and erect, frequently an inch or more in diameter with practically no thorns. This makes berry picking comfortable. The canes branch freely adding greatly to their productivity.

La France Red Raspberries are more than three times the size of those in such favorites as the Cuthbert and the berry contains less than half as many "drupes" therefore, the fruit contains fewer seeds than all other berries.

The La France is all "meat," all berry; not all seeds.

La France Red Raspberry fruits early in June continuing throughout the growing season; after being established they will bear as early as June and as late as November last and later, so long as heavy frost has not killed all vegetation.

La France is perfectly hardy and has been thoroughly and successfully tested in various parts of the country.

In the Northwest, the great berry growing section of America growers are most enthusiastic over La France and are planting it heavily.

It is the best for home garden and a great money maker for berry growers.

La France will take the place of all other Red Raspberries and the demand for plants will be enormous as soon as they become better known.

We want every one of our customers to give this wonderful raspberry a trial and our word for it you will never have cause to regret your purchase.

We have made the price very low so they would be in the reach of all lovers of fine, delicious red raspberries.



LA FRANCE

## RASPBERRIES ARE NEEDED BY EVERYONE—EVERYWHERE

Raspberries to can, to make into delicious preserves, jellies, jam—so good they will make the mouth of a mummy water; raspberries for all the children—for all the grown-ups—for every meal—when you just can't think of anything for dinner. You can grow them yourself on your own ground at little cost; you can have these fresh on your table from June till November by planting the Everbearing varieties.



**ST. REGIS**—Another very early Everbearing Red Raspberry; very early, bright red color, fine flavor and produce fruit from spring till fall. Fruit small to medium in size, firm and a good shipper.

**WELCH (Honey)**—Red. So sweet and rich in flavor, and is known as "Honey Raspberry." Berries large size, good bright crimson color and honey sweetness, melting and luscious; very fine quality. Canes vigorous, hardy and productive. Especially recommended for home use.

**KING OF CLIFFS** (Everbearing Black Raspberry)—The most wonderful black raspberry ever introduced. Another season has proven the "King of Cliffs" to be the earliest black raspberry grown; flavor very delicious, of honey sweetness, small soft seed, black glossy color, long season of ripening places it in a class unapproached and alone as an Everbearing Black Raspberry. The "Earliest and the Latest" is truly a wonderful raspberry, extremely early, ripening before strawberries are gone. Canes of iron clad hardness, enduring the severest cold uninjured. Large upright thrifty rank grower; wonderfully productive. Canes never affected by Anthracnose or any other disease or fungus. Withstands the heat and drouth of summer and the blizzards of winter better than any other variety. We especially recommend this excellent tried variety for table use as well as for market.

#### **KING OF MARKET RED RASPBERRY**

—The famous King of Market Red Raspberry is the largest red raspberry we have ever tested with the exception of the La France. The berries are showy and

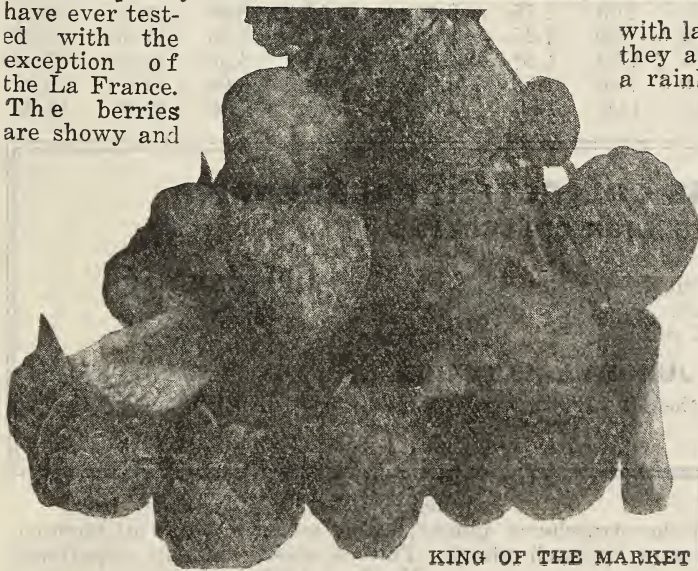


**WELCH, RED**

attractive in color, firm, sweet, juicy, very small soft seeds. It bears very heavy crops spring, summer and fall; as a spring variety it has few equals as to large size of berries and productiveness; sells at a premium over other raspberries on the market. This variety is being planted here in Southern Illinois more than any other variety.



As an everbearing variety it has no equal. The vines in the fall are so laden with large, brilliant red berries, that they are bent to almost breaking in a rainbow shape, and they continue to bear until checked by hard freezing. There never was a better opportunity for the fruit grower to make big money.



**KING OF THE MARKET**

Chicago, Ill.,

June 13th, 1923.

The Rose bushes are doing fine; all of them full of blooms. They were the finest bushes I ever received. Also the grapes are doing well and I am well pleased.

Very truly,

HARRY HEHL.



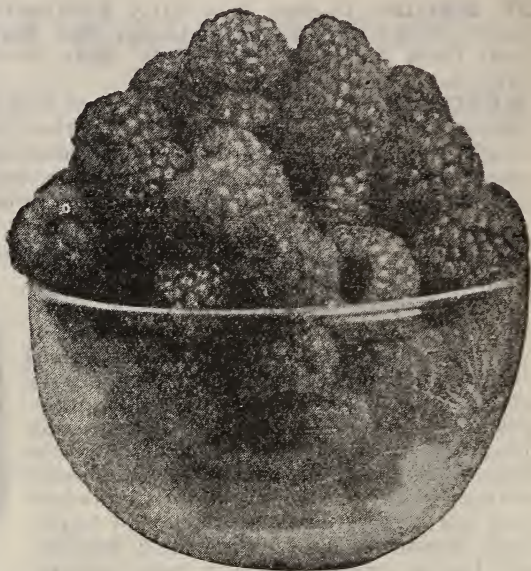
**HONEYSWEET**—Black. Berries extra large, glossy black, firm, and remarkably rich, of honey flavored sweetness and very luscious; oblong in shape, very meaty, has very small seed; flavor unsurpassed; it hangs on the vine a long time. Berries are produced in great abundance; sells for a premium over any other variety. The fruit pulp surrounding the seed is full of thick sweet juice, very little sugar is necessary in serving or canning.

**CUTHBERT**—Red. The leading red raspberry, the standard main-crop variety. It is very productive of large, conical, rich crimson berries, and altogether it presents a very handsome appearance. The flavor is delicious and the fruit as a market berry and a shipper has no superior in red raspberries. The season is medium to late.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—One of the best for home and market use. For drying and evaporating it excels all others. The fruit is large, sweet and excellent.

**PLUM FARMER**—Has been thoroughly tested in western New York where it is a great favorite for market and home use. The fruit is very large, often measuring an inch in diameter. Brings the highest prices on the market.

**CUMBERLAND**—The business blackcap. It is of wonderful productiveness, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops. In size the fruit is simply enor-



HONEYSWEET

mous, far surpassing any other variety. The berries run seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. In quality it is similar and fully equal to the Gregg. It is unusually firm and is well adapted for long shipments. It is an unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit.

#### PRICE OF RASPBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid				By Express Not Prepaid			
	3	12	25	100	100	250	500	1000
La France, red .....	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$22.00	\$42.00	\$80.00
King of Market .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	16.00	31.00	60.00
King of Cliffs .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.00	14.50	28.00	55.00
St. Regis, red .....	.30	.90	1.25	3.50	3.00	6.00	11.00	20.00
Welch (Honey), red ....	.40	1.00	1.50	5.00	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00
Honeysweet, black .....	.50	1.00	1.75	6.00	5.50	13.00	25.50	50.00
Cuthbert, red .....	.30	.90	1.25	3.50	3.00	6.00	11.00	20.00
Black Diamond, black ..	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	3.00	6.50	12.00	22.00
Plum Farmer, black ....	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	3.00	6.00	11.00	20.00
Cumberland, black .....	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	3.00	5.50	10.00	18.00

#### OUR SUCCESS COLLECTION RASPBERRIES

##### SENIOR COLLECTION

25 La France, red  
25 King of Cliffs, black  
25 Honeysweet, black  
25 King of Market, red

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100 plants  
\$6.00

##### JUNIOR COLLECTION

Three plants each of the 10 varieties, 30 plants in all for \$3.50 postpaid.  
Regular value, \$4.50.

Jonesboro, Ark., July 16th, 1923.

I want to commend you on the strawberry plants; every one grew and all bloomed and have five and six berries now to each plant. This is ahead of any experience I have before had.

N. B. LAMB, Attorney.



# RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

This deserves to be ranked among the best early vegetables of the garden. Scarcely has the grass begun to grow when your table can be supplied with this earliest of all vegetables. Excellent for sauce, pies, cakes, jellies, puddings, wine, etc. Continuing long in use and is valuable for canning for winter use. Succeeds everywhere, easy to grow and should be in every garden or lot as you get more value for your money than any other vegetable grown.

**Culture**—Good plants are easily grown in any good soil. Plant 4 feet apart each way, in deep, warm and very rich soil. The more manure the better the stalks. For winter forcing take up 2-year roots in fall, leave out to freeze, then bed close together on cellar bottom or under greenhouse bench in the dark.



GIANT CRIMSON

## BURBANK'S GIANT CRIMSON

This is one of the greatest and most valuable vegetables we have ever offered. It is the earliest, tenderest, sweetest and best of all rhubarbs; fit for us in early spring, summer and all fall, while the common or sour sorts are fit for use only a few weeks in the spring. As fast as stalks are pulled new ones take their places. Scarcely has the frost disappeared until your table is supplied with this delicious, refreshing and healthful article of food which is so much desired and appreciated. The stalks are twice the size of the ordinary kind, and of a bright crimson color, very tender, crisp, and of mild delightful flavor; the skin is so tender it does not have to be removed when cooking and the sauce has a deep crimson color. Stalks will average 18 to 24 inches long, broad, thick, and solid, stalks will weigh on an average  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound each and often weigh a full pound. Enormously productive, bring high prices and is a great money-maker and in great demand. Try a dozen or two, our word for it you will never have cause to regret your purchase and you will never be without some of this variety. Price, strong roots, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2; 50 for \$5, postpaid.

Write for special prices on Rhubarb roots by the 100 and 1,000 to be shipped by express or freight. Our stock is large and very fine and can make "Special Prices" on large lots.

## RHUBARB COLLECTION

Four strong roots each of the three varieties postpaid. 12 roots in all, making one of the finest Rhubarb Collections that could be had at any price and will make plenty of fresh stalks all summer for any family. For \$1.50.

## NILES GIANT RHUBARB

New. Originated in California. Stalks are very large, tender, crisp, sweet and very delicious. It is a very rapid grower and very early; it has deep red stalks which give the sauce when cooked a fine light red color. This variety of Rhubarb is so sweet that it needs but very little sugar; do away with the old expensive sour varieties and plant the Niles Giant. This is a very promising variety which succeeds in all climates and in all soils and we want every person to plant some of each of the three varieties. Price, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$5.00, prepaid.

## WAGONER'S GIANT RHUBARB

This wonderful new variety is creating quite a sensation all over the country, everybody wanting some of this variety, all that have tried it wants more. It is displayed at the market in apple boxes and the boxes are barely long enough to accommodate the long, large thick red stalks that will average 8 to 12 ounces each. It is remarkably early, bearing large stems within five months from planting of the seed; and grows nearly the entire year when the frost is out of the ground. The stems are so tender that they do not need peeling. Price, 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.



# ASPARAGUS

No home garden is complete, and no housewife has justice done her unless provided with a bed of this excellent and most wholesome vegetable. What is more healthful or more appetizing than a dish of asparagus, coming as it does in early spring when the appetite is craving something of this sort? One of the earliest vegetables. It is most beneficial in bladder and kidney troubles, very easily digested and very highly recommended by all physicians. When eaten freely it tones up the system, purifies the blood, drives away malaria and saves many a doctor's bill. A bed once established will give abundant supply for a generation; 200 to 300 roots will produce enough for an ordinary family, but 500 is better. You can cut it every day for months and it will come as fast as cut; easily grown anywhere and everywhere in the corner of the back yard, garden or along the fence or in any vacant spot. Every home should have its asparagus.

## ASPARAGUS—A Great Money Crop

More than \$500,000 worth of Asparagus are shipped from Southern Illinois every spring. Great fortunes are being made here growing this early vegetable. It is no uncommon thing for the first shipments of asparagus to sell for \$12.00 to \$20.00 per bushel or at the rate of from \$300 to \$500 per acre. There is always a great demand for fine large asparagus to sell for \$12 to \$20 per bushel or at the rate of from \$300 to \$500 an acre. There is always a great demand for fine large asparagus in every home market. Why not grow asparagus and supply your local markets? Free culture instructions furnished with each order for asparagus when requested.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON**—A new rust resistant asparagus. This new pedigreed rust resistant variety was bred up by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry co-operating with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station covering a period of 14 years. The name Washington was applied because the original or first acceptable rust proof male plant was given that name. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender, crisp and extra fine flavored. Grows very fast and comes up thick on the rows; making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over any other variety. We have reduced the price so they will be in reach of all. We want every lover of fine delicious vegetables to try this wonderful well tested variety. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$14. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100, \$1.30; postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.15; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$9.30. Write for price on large lots.

**READING PURPLE GIANT**—A remarkable strong growing and a very valuable variety. It has such vigor that it gives shoots large enough for cutting in one year from planting, if planted in good soil and well cultivated. The shoots are of a decidedly purple color and are produced in great numbers from early till late—a season of 2 to 3 months. It is so valuable in every way it will be planted for market as well as the table more extensively as soon as it is better known. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$10.00. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c; 500 for \$3.05; 1000 for \$6.60.

**NEW PERFECTION**—This standard and popular variety is planted here in Southern Illinois very extensively. This is a great money-maker and at 3 years old have netted the growers \$500 an acre in 5 to 10 acre fields with ordinary cultivation. In short it has all the qualities demanded for the market and will prove itself to everyone who grows it to be true to its name—Perfection. It is deliciously tender, extra large, very early, uniform, prolific, crisp and deep purple. Price,



**PALMETTO**

strong 2 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$10. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c; 500 for \$3.05; 1000 for \$6.60.

**PALMETTO**—Stalks purple, medium size and prolific; season early and regular in growth. This grand good variety has been planted very extensively all over the country but is now being surpassed by better varieties. Price, 50c doz.; \$1.25 per 100, by mail. 100 for 90c, 500 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$8.00, by express. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for 85c, by mail. 100 for 60c, 500 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$5.30 by express.

**READ OUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE ON PAGE ONE.**



# CHOICE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

For big, quick money, full crop of berries the same year you plant them, berries for the table, for canning, plant the Champion and New Perfection. The sensation of the present century.

Our Pure-Bred Everbearers begin fruiting the first year about three months after plants are set and continue to fruit heavily until checked by severe freezing. They are not injured by light frosts or light freezing. We have picked and served Everbearing Strawberries for Thanksgiving dinner and very often in December after the snow flies.

Our Pure-Bred Everbearers produce an enormous crop the same season plants are set, makes them highly desirable for the home garden as well as for home market. The high prices the fall berries command makes them very profitable to grow in quantities for the market.

**WORLD'S CHAMPION**—Unsurpassed as to productiveness, strong, hardy, vigorous grower. Great flashing red beauties; extra large, firm, fine, delicious flavor. Bears all summer, fall and up till the snow flies. The most productive strawberry in all the world. The United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., has no record that has exceeded the following record from any one acre. It is no uncommon thing for one plant to produce two quarts of fine large berries in one season. We have found 275 berries on one plant. 60 days after they are set out they are loaded with buds, bloom, green and ripe berries in all stages of development. We are receiving many flattering reports from growers all over the country who bought plants of us last spring; orders are coming in very fast now for this wonderful Everbearing Strawberry.

Here is what Mr. Ed Sampson, Vice President of the First National Bank of Anna, Ill., says: "The inspection we made of your Everbearing Strawberries indicated that in spite of the extended dry weather the vines were thrifty and had a fine crop on them running all the way from blooms to ripe berries. The quality was fine because we sampled them in the patch."

Mr. Frank Waller, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: "In looking over your Everbearing Strawberries last fall I find that they were loaded with both blooms and ripe berries which were fine as



WORLD'S CHAMPION

to size and quality. I have one of the finest strawberry patches I ever saw grown from the 25,000 plants I bought of you last spring; have a perfect stand."

Mr. H. W. Row, of Union county, Ill., a very prominent fruit grower says: "When I visited your Champion Everbearing Strawberry fields last fall, I was very much delighted; the vines were large and thrifty; loaded down with both blooms and ripe berries of the largest size and very fine quality."

Mr. Chester McCraven, postmaster, McClure, Ill., says: "Your Everbearing Strawberries were the finest I have ever tasted or seen; both as to size, quality and productiveness."

Hundreds of others who have visited our fields give our Everbearing Strawberries great praise and nearly everyone have bought plants of us after seeing them in bearing.

**NEW PERFECTION**—New Perfection won the \$1000 cash prize offered for the Everbearer proving the most perfect in every way, hence its name. It is unusually productive, is uniformly large, well formed berries of very rich red color, fine delicious flavor. New Perfection fruits regularly summer and fall; fine berries remaining under the dense foliage till November. This is an ideal variety for home use as they are so delicious and mild flavored that invalids unable to touch other fruits eat them with great benefit. During September, October and up into November the plants were loaded with green and ripe berries in great abundance, often 100 to 150 berries were on a single plant. The plants were large, strong, vigorous with large, long clusters of roots that enable the plants to mature their great loads of berries to perfection.

**MINNESOTA**—Berry very large, deep red through and through, of fine delicious flavor, firm and solid, good shipper, bears a heavy crop in the fall of the first year, the same year they are planted; produce as heavy a crop in the spring as most any other very productive variety, and still another crop in the fall of the second year, making three big crops during the same length of time that it takes the spring bearing varieties to produce only one crop, thus they are worth three times as much, with no more expenses than it takes to grow the one year producing varieties.



MINNESOTA









EVERBEARING

**PROGRESSIVE**—Is a persistent bearer, producing from the time other plants begin to bear in the spring until a very heavy frost in the fall. Has strong vigorous plants, and is very productive. Fruit of high quality, firm, delicious and sweet.

Varieties marked (P) are perfect-flowering varieties and can be grown alone.

#### PRICE OF EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid			By Express, not prepaid			
	25	50	100	100	250	500	1000
World's Champion (P).....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$22.00
New Perfection (P).....	1.00	1.75	3.25	3.00	6.00	11.00	20.00
Progressive (P).....	.60	1.00	1.75	1.50	3.00	6.00	11.00
Minnesota (P).....	.85	1.50	2.75	2.50	5.00	8.75	17.00

Write for special prices on large lots of Everbearing Strawberries.

If plants are wanted in large quantities send us a list of your wants for special prices.

All plants are tied in bunches of 25 plants each and packed carefully in crates, baskets or wrapped with oil paper using plenty of damp packing to carry them across the continent safely.

#### OTHER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We find by years of experience testing all of the Everbearing Strawberries as they are introduced that the two varieties, "The World's Champion and New Perfection," are by far the largest and most productive of all the Everbearers. We consider the very best are none too good for any of us. It is better to grow a 10,000 quart variety than a 5,000 quart variety even if the plants cost many times more than the poor yielding varieties do.

The great profits in growing Strawberries depend entirely upon the productiveness of the variety, size, color and flavor of the fruit as well as the shipping and selling qualities. Therefore it behooves us to get started only with the very best varieties to be had regardless of price.

#### EVERBEARING COLLECTION

50 World Champion and 50 New Perfection plants for \$3.00, delivered free. One hundred plants of the best Everbearing Strawberries in existence for only

**\$3.00**

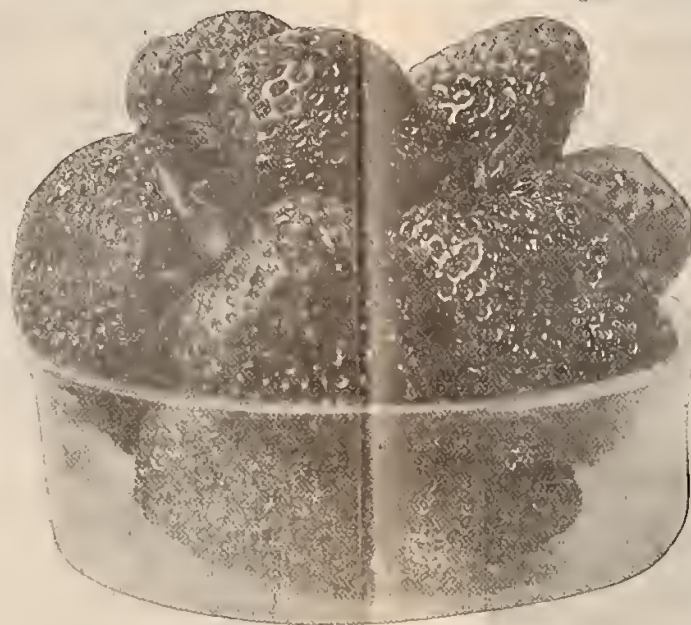
## THE BIG 4 STRAWBERRY GARDEN

We have made up a wonderful collection of the latest and considered to be the best and latest improved Strawbeddies, consisting of

**100 COOPERS, 100 WORLD'S WONDER, 100 EXTRA EARLY GIANT AND 100 ST. MARTIN**

400 plants, which have a total value in our own or any other nurseryman's catalogue of \$7.50, all for only \$5.00, including special delivery. These will make you money and fatten your bank account.

**Include Some Everbearing Plants in Your Order**



THE COOPER

#### NEW GROUND STRAWBERRIES

Our Purebred Strawberry Plants are sold on a positive Guarantee that every plant is dug from new fields, grown for plants only. They are worth more to you than plants taken from the middle of the rows, as is practised by many nurserymen and dealers handling Strawberry Plants.

#### WE SPECIALIZE IN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our Strawberry Plants are raised on New Land; grown by Experienced Men who have devoted the most of their time growing Strawberry Plants for plants, not fruit. Our strong, healthy, well-rooted plants will grow better and produce larger crops and finer berries than plants grown by fruit growers.



WORLD'S WONDER

#### OUR BANK ACCOUNT STRAWBERRIES

**THE COOPER**—The largest and best strawberry ever introduced. Berries enormous in size; plenty of the berries are 5 to 6 inches around; 18 to 30 berries fill a quart box. Plants very large and produce 6 to 8 fruit stems to a plant with 8 to 24 berries to a stem; each individual stem 2 to 3 inches long. For hill culture it is wonderful.

**WORLD'S WONDER**—This is truly a wonderful strawberry; season of ripening following Cooper; berries extra large, deep red, strong thrifty grower; with a mass of long roots and is adapted to any soil or climate. It is wonderful as to productiveness, producing great clusters of large berries.

**THE EXTRA EARLY GIANT**—Earliest of all, and decidedly the finest and best very early strawberry grown. This variety will bring you extra money on account of being extra early and extra large in size. Color brilliant scarlet crimson conical with pointed tips, color all over at once, no green tips; have a very delightful aroma and very rich, mild flavor; very firm, sweet and delicious and red to the center; have large caps, hence exceptionally showy and very attractive.

**ST. MARTIN**—Extremely late, enormous size, many specimens measuring 6 inches and over in circumference, averaging about 30 to the heaping quart basket. Excell all other very late berries in productiveness, size and beauty. Berry deep red all through with rich red juice; flavor very delicious and of high quality.

Every berry matures fully whether it is the first or the last picking of the season. It is great pleasure to pick such large, firm beauties.

Mrs. Hazel Matthews, the banker's wife, says: "The St. Martin is the finest and largest berry I have ever seen or tasted, having sampled them all from the very earliest to the latest."

Chester McCrayen, postmaster, says "Those St. Martin berries you fruited were the largest and best flavored berries I have ever seen or tasted. When I was sick they were the only fruit I could eat without an ill effect."



ST. MARTIN



EXTRA EARLY GIANT



## STANDARD STRAWBERRY COLLECTION NO. 1

25 Big Bearing Coopers  
25 World's Wonder  
25 Extra Early Giant  
25 St. Martin

100 plants in this wonderful  
collection of Standard Strawber-  
ries for only

**\$1.75**



## OTHER STANDARD STRAWBERRIES

✓ **AROMA**—The greatest money making strawberry for the middle west of any other variety. In matter of productiveness, large size, color, shape and quality it is unsurpassed. It is the one great market berry; if you want to make big money growing strawberries plant heavily to the Aroma. We have one of, if not the best strain of Aroma to be found anywhere; we have been propagating from heavily fruiting plants until we have a great improvement as to productiveness over any other strain we know of; every plant loads itself with berries, no loafers to be found. Our plants this season are extra large, fine well rooted plants and will give you splendid results.



ONE OF OUR STRAWBERRY FIELDS

Roses and shrubs bought of you are doing very nicely. Am well pleased with everything.

Providence, R. I., June 8th, 1923.

J. H. Ross.

Strawberry and Raspberry plants are growing fine, never lost a plant. The premium grape is making a wonderful growth.

Augusta, Me., June 6th, 1923.

J. E. Smith.

Fruit trees growing nicely except one Cherry tree; it has not leaved out yet; but as a whole I am well pleased.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 9th, 1923.

J. E. Farmer





A picture of our root system

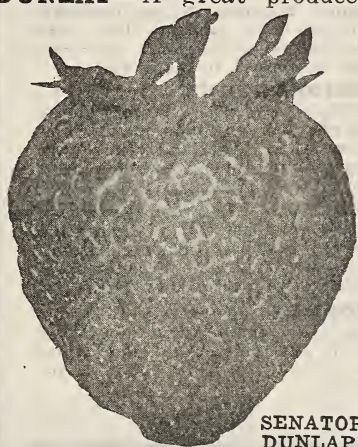
**BIG JOE**—Midseason. Big Joe is one of the highest priced and most popular berries in the northern markets. Berries large, handsome, firm and of fine quality. Plants large, strong well rooted.

**DR. BURRELL** (The Million Dollar Strawberry)—Strong vigorous plants, long heavy roots, which always build up a heavy mother plant. It is a heavy producer of strictly high class berries; which average in size from large to very large.

**KLONDYKE, IMPROVED**—We have a very superior strain of this wonderful variety. A standard berry for all of the Southern and Middle States. Productive, brilliant color and so firm that on the northern markets it classes as a reshipper, that is, a berry firm enough to reship to the smaller tributary markets and therefore commands top notch prices.

**MISSIONARY**—This is a great favorite as an early berry for the Southern States, as well as on the western coast. Medium size, firm, uniform size and a good shipper; sells well on the market and is a favorite with many growers.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—A great producer and a money maker and a good all purpose variety. Easy to grow and just the variety for the beginner; will grow a full crop on most any kind of soil. One of the best for canning and home use.



SENATOR DUNLAP

### PRICE OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	By Mail Postpaid			By Express Not Prepaid			
	25	50	100	100	250	500	1000
Cooper (P) .....	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$13.50
World's Wonder (P) .....	.75	1.25	2.25	2.00	4.00	7.00	13.50
Extra Early Giant (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00
St. Martin (P) .....	.75	1.50	2.75	2.50	5.00	8.75	17.00
Aroma (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	2.75	5.00
Big Joe (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00
Dr. Burrell (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	2.75	5.00
Klondyke, Improved (P) ...	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	2.25	4.00
Missionary (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	2.25	4.00
Senator Dunlap (P) .....	.50	.75	1.25	1.00	2.00	2.75	5.00

Wylie, Texas, March 15th, 1923.

Berry plants received and set out. They were the largest and best rooted plants I ever bought from any Nursery. Am more than pleased.

W. N. Story



# Flowering Shrubs

They are absolutely hardy and once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year and lasting a lifetime. They supply that something which is lacking in every yard where a hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants; they increase the value of the property, make the home more attractive, life worth living, giving satisfaction and contentment that nothing else can.

Every man's heart has a place for the old-fashioned flowering shrubs,—and some of the new fashioned ones are even more enticing. No home makes quite a home-picture without them. They complete and blend all the other parts of the composition, making a unity of trees, evergreens and flowers.

**BUDDLEIA** (Butterfly Bush)  
—Bears large spikes of flowers similar to lilacs, in great abundance all summer. 2 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**CALYCANTHUS** (Allspice or Sweet Shrub)—It blooms abundantly in June and at intervals through the summer. Has rare and peculiar fragrance of wood and flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 35c.

**CHIONANTHUS** (White Fringe)—Has large glossy leaves; has long clusters of white flowers in May and June that droop and appear like fringe. 2 to 3 ft., 80c each.

**CORNUS** (Dogwood)—One of the handsomest variegated-leaved shrubs. Bark brilliant red, leaves green, broadly margined with white. 2 to 3 ft., 50c.

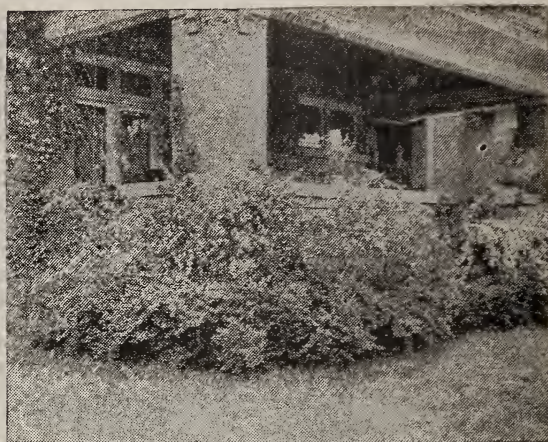
**CORNUS** (European Red Osier)—A shrub with blood red bark and clusters of fine white flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 3 for \$1.00.



Deutzia



Buddleia



An Attractive Porch Planting

**CYDONIA** (Japanese Quince)—Bears a profusion of bright scarlet-crimson flowers before the leaves appear. Makes a lovely hedge and can be trimmed to any shape desired. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.

**DEUTZIA** (Pride of Rochester)—Large double white flowers, produced in great profusion through June. 2 to 3 ft., 30c; 10 for \$2.50.

**DEUTZIA** (Gracillis)—A charming dwarf variety. Yields a mass of pure white flowers about Decoration Day. 15 to 18 in., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

## DIERVILLA WEIGELIA

**D. CANDIDA**—Flowers are pure white; produced in great profusion in June; also more or less all summer. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**D. EVA RATHKE**—Flowers brilliant crimson. Very fine; blooms all summer. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 10 for \$6.50.

**D. SIEBOLDI ALBA MARGINATA**—When the leaves are young the variegation is yellow; as they become mature they turn to a silvery white. Flowers rose colored. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 10 for \$4.00.

**ELEAGNUS LONGPIPES**—Handsome silvery-leaved shrub bearing bright yellow flowers, and orange-red, edible berries, ½ inch long, which makes delicious sauce. Showy and useful. 2 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.75.

**EXOCHORDA** (Pearl Bush). —Produce large, pure white flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 ft., 60c; 10 for \$5.00.

Grove City, Pa., April 25th, 1923.

Received Cherry trees and Raspberries in good shape.  
Everything O. K. Charles McNish

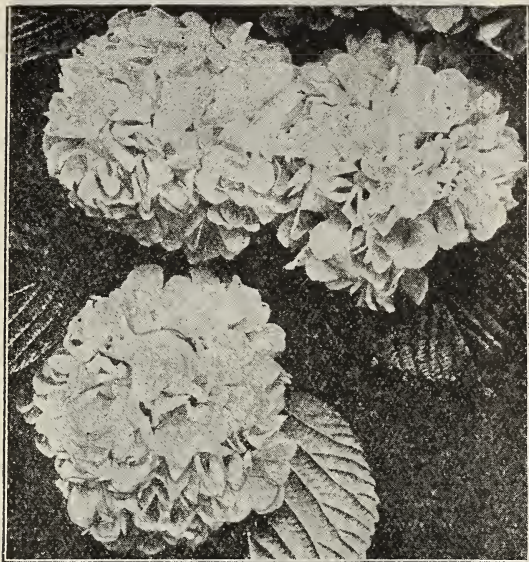
Akron, Ohio, April 24th, 1923.

Received my stock in first class shape. Am well pleased with the stock. W. H. Sharp.

Bethany, Nebr., April 26, 1923.

Raspberries came and are in very fine condition.  
L. P. Bush





Japan Snowball

**FORSYTHIA** (Fortune's Golden Bell)—Blooms early in spring before the leaves appear. Flowers golden yellow, often with twisted petals. One of the best hardy early flowering shrubs. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**HIBISCUS** (Althea or Rose of Sharon)—Blooms late in summer when flowers are very scarce. It bears abundantly, large, double flowers similar to the holly-hock. We have them in white, red, pink, purple and striped; all double. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; one of each 5 coors for \$1.75.

**HYPERICUM** (St. John's Wort)—A small shrub bearing large, yellow flowers in great abundance during most of summer. Very fine. 12 to 18 in., 50c.

**HARDY HYDRANGEA** (Paniculata Grandiflora)—It beats the world; fine shrub growing from 8 to 10 ft. high. It is hardy, enduring the severest winters outdoors without protection. Easily transplanted not one in a thousand dying. Never fails to bloom the first year planted; blooms in great profusion; flowers as large as a full grown child's head. It is thus attractive immediately after it is planted; gaining in beauty and grandeur for ten to twenty years if properly pruned. 1 yr., 50c; 2 yr. extra large, 75c.

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS** (or Hills of Snow)—Hardy bush; begins to bloom in June and continues throughout August. Plant attains a height of 6 ft. Grows with nearly the same breadth with large trusses of dazzling whiteness rendering this plant a peerless beauty. 1 yr. plant, 50c; 2 yr., 75c.

### LONICERA -- TREE HONEY-SUCKLE

**L. FRAGRANTISSIMO**—The upright growing honeysuckles are valued for their bright and fragrant flowers and showy berries. Fine for specimen plants or hedges; very hardy. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**L. MORROWI**—Strong upright grower, creamy white flowers followed by deep red berries which ornament the bush until autumn. 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

### TAMARIX--TAMARISK

**AFRICANA**—Strong, slender growing shrub, with feathery foliage and small delicate pink flowers, borne profusely on graceful drooping branches which have red bark. 2 to 3 ft., 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., 35c.

**GALLICA**—Foliage fine and feathery. On long slender branches that are covered their entire length with bright pink, plume-like flowers.

### VIBURNUM--SNOWBALL

**V. STERILLIS** (Snowball)—One of the best known old shrubs, bearing large balls of beautiful snow-white flowers in June. The old fashioned Snowball. Perfectly hardy. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

**V. FLICATUM** (Japanese Snowball)—A very popular shrub. An upright grower, with fine, dark, crimped foliage and densely covered with large balls of pure white flowers in June. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

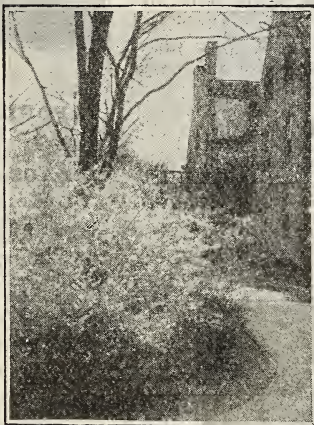
**V. OPULUS** (High Bush Cranberry)—Ornamental as well as useful; its white flowers are followed by clusters of red berries resembling cranberries which remain on the bushes all winter. A credit to any lawn. 2 to 3 ft., 40c.

### PRUNUS (ALMONDS)

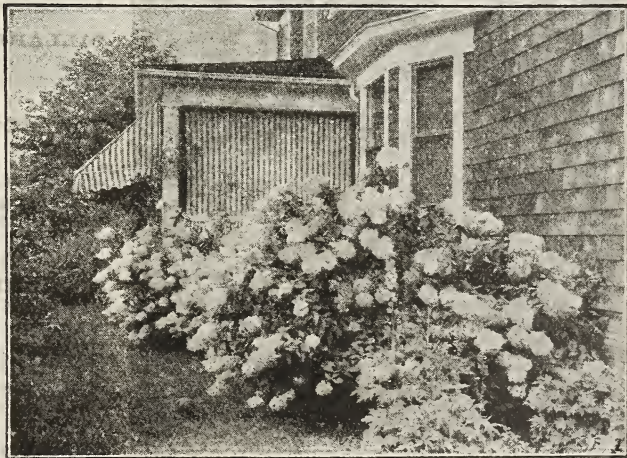
**DOUBLE FLOWERING ALMOND**—A beautiful small shrub blooming in May. The branches are literally covered with flowers the size and shape of daisies, double white and double pink in color; hardy anywhere. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; either color.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING PURPLE**—Blooms much like flowering Almond, but earlier and larger, of a delicate pink color; hardy and exceedingly handsome. 75c.

**P. PISSARDI** (Purple Leaved Plum)—Foliage is bright, purplish-red, remaining so all thru the season; entirely hardy. 3 to 4 ft., 75c.



Forsythia



Hydrangea



**SMOKE TREE** (*Rhus*)—A small tree of spreading habit covered in mid-summer with a profusion of dusky hair-like flowers that give the appearance of mist; very beautiful. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

### SAMBUCUS--ELDER

**S. ACUTILOBA** (Cut-Leaved Elder)—Its foliage is and interesting; besides it bears great clusters of frag-finely split up like the fingers of the hand. Very fine rant white flowers with an abundance of useful berries. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 10 for \$4.00.

**S. NIGRA AUREA** (Golden Elder)—Very hand-some, with golden yellow foliage; elegant either in a mass by themselves or with other shrubs having a foli-age of contrasting colors. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**S. VARIEGATUS** (Variegated-Leaved Elder)—Simi-lar to Golden Elder except that the green leaves are variegated with white and yellow; quite pretty and in-teresting. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 10 for \$4.00.

All the Elders bear berries of superior quality for use in pies, jelly and juice.

**MOCK ORANGE, PHILADELPHUS, SYRINGA GRANDIFLORA**—One of the most vigorous shrubs having large, snow-white, fragrant flowers in great abundance. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**BOUQUET BLANC**—A real white bouquet of immense size; we urge you to include it with your order; we know, you will not be disappointed, because it has no equal anywhere. They have to be seen to be fully ap-preciated. 2 to 3 ft., 60c.

**P. AVALANCHE**—Flowers white, large and frag-rant; its bloom is abundant enough to cause the bush to droop. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 10 for \$4.00.

### LILAC--SYRINGA

**PURPLE LILAC**—Old fashioned sweet scented pur-ple lilac of our childhood. Their fragrance should bless every home and fasten the memory to the scene we knew as children. 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**WHITE LILAC**—Same as above except the flowers are white. Same price.



Mock Orange



Spirea Van Houttei

**JAPONICA** (Japan Tree)—Largest lilac known; produce large panicles of creamy white; very fragrant. 2 to 3 ft., 75c.

### LILACS--NEW FRENCH VARIETIES

We have the following varieties that we can furnish in 2 to 3 ft. size for 75c each; 10 for \$6.50. Josikaea, single purple; Chas. Dix, purple red; Alphonse Lavallee, blue shaded violet; Emil Lemoine, double pink;

Ludwig Spaeth, dark purplish red; Rubra de Mar-ley, reddish purple.

The same varieties in tree form, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

### THE SPIREAS

Comprising a large family of low shrubs; very hardy and of easiest culture; very satisfactory or-namental shrubs.

**S. ANTHONY WATERER**—Has large heads of dark crimson flowers, blooming all summer. 15 to 18 in., 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

**BILLARDIA**—Produce rose-colored flowers in great abundance nearly all summer long. Should be in every collection of shrubbery. 2 to 3 ft., 30c; 10 for \$2.50.

**VAN HOUTTEI** (White Queen)—A well known Spirea, a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom; the foliage hardly showing. It is of a drooping habit, reaching a height of 6 to 8 ft. when matured, producing a profusion of white flow-ers in June. 18 to 24 in., 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

**S. PRUNIFOLIA** (Bridal Wreath)—Bush covered with pure white, double daisy-like flowers in great masses in May and June. 2 to 3 ft., 60c; 10 for \$5.

**SUMAC** (Staghorn)—Thrives in the driest soil; is very desirable on account of its brilliant fall col-oring, which begin to show in August. The crim-son fruit remains on all winter. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**SUMAC** (Cut-Leaved)—This variety with its deep-ly cut leaves is very handsome, turning scarlet in



the fall. Has crimson hairy seed in autumn. Same price as Staghorn.

**CREPE MYRTLE**—Very handsome, free flowering shrub or tree, which blooms the entire summer and reaching a height of 15 ft. They produce

great masses of beautifully fringed flowers. They are very beautiful, and make a noticeable object in any landscape; hardy, easily grown and no other tree can take its place. Colors: Scarlet, pink, purple and white. 75c each. One of each of the 4 colors for \$2.60.

## NEW AND BEAUTIFUL FRENCH PORCH HYDRANGEAS

### FOR THE PORCH, LAWN AND GARDEN

These new varieties are the showiest and most desirable decorative plants ever offered. Grand low growing bushy shrubs; used for decorating lawns and porches during summer; they bear enormous heads of flowers; not being entirely hardy are usually kept in tubs or boxes, set out in summer and taken to cellar over winter.

**BABY BIMBINET**—Without any question this is the best of the highly decorative French Hydrangeas. Dwarf, free flowering and early. Large compact trusses of silvery rose flowers which are very attractive. 40c each.

**ABALANCH**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past few seasons. Easy to grow and a sure bloomer. 30c each.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well formed flowers, rose amber turning to bright pink; this is a favorite wherever shown. 35c each.

**RADIANT**—Very deep carmine; a color never before seen in a Hydrangea; this is one of the most effective in our collection. 35c each.

**MME. AUGUSTA NONIN**—Large flower of pale pink color; has become a general favorite the past few years. 30c each.

**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—The most popular white; very free flowering and of large size and fine form. 30c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER G3**—One each of the 6 Hydrangeas. Fine, strong, young plants, for only \$1.78, postpaid.



Potted Porch Hydrangea

## FRUIT FARMS FOR SALE

We have three extra fine Fruit Farms for sale located within one mile of one of the best shipping points; that is located on the mail line of the I. C. R. R. 12 hours run delivers the fruit on the Chicago market. Fruit consists of the very best varieties of peaches just coming into full bearing. We are sole owners of these farms and are offering them at a great bargain if taken immediately. Terms to suit the purchaser; would take some good town property as part payment on either of these farms. Write for full particulars.

## ALFALFA, TRUCK, COTTON FARMS FOR SALE

We have the most fertile farms for sale to be had anywhere in the state of Illinois. Perfectly level; in high state of cultivation, adapted to all kinds of crops. Alfalfa makes 4 to 7 tons per acre. Corn 80 to 110 bu. per acre. Cotton 1 bale per acre. Trucking pays from \$300 to \$700 per acre, such as Cucumbers, Beans, Cabbage, Potatoes, Spinach, Carrots and everything in the vegetable line. All kind of fruit does extra well. These farms are located in the middle of the Garden Spot of Southern Illinois. Size of farms run from 40 to 290 acres; prices right, terms right, we guarantee the price to advance gradually right along. Cotton has never been affected by the boll weevil, being too far north. Write for prospectus. Come and see and be convinced. Address, Hugh Wilson, in care of the Alexander Company Nurseries, McClure, Ill.



# Hardy Ornamental Shade Trees

Ornamental shade trees play an important part in the arrangement of all lawns and yards. They are often invaluable as windbreaks, supply shade and help to retain the moisture—conditions that are essential to the growth of many of the choicest shrubs and perennials.

There are trees noteworthy for their profusion of bloom; some for their unusual color of bark or leaves; some trees will endure smoke much better than others, making them valuable for city planting.

**ASH, AMERICAN WHITE**—A handsome, hardy, broad-headed quick growing shade tree, sometimes reaching 120 feet high. Very valuable in landscape work, for park and street planting. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50.

**BEECH, AMERICAN**—A noble native tree of large size and round, spreading habit. Attractive at all times but especially so in winter and early spring, when the bark is grayish-white. The medium sized, triangular shaped nuts are sweet and fine flavored. 6 to 7 ft., \$1.50.

**BEECH, PURPLE**—A vigorous tree with purple leaves. Should have one in every park, cemetery or lawn. Small sized trees transplant well. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

**BIRCH, AMERIC'N WHITE**  
—A small and rapidly grow-

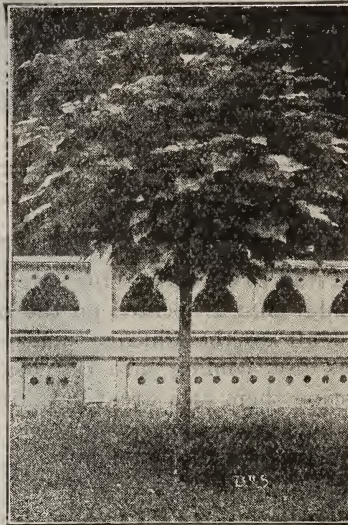


American Elm

ing ornamental tree, thriving on very poor soil. Bark white and conspicuous in winter. Especially desirable for park or other ornamental planting. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25.

**ELDER, BOX**—Large spreading tree of rapid growth; very hardy, a good drouth resister. Largely planted for windbreaks, timber and shade; leaves resemble those of the ash. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25.

**ELM, AMERICAN** — Very valuable for park planting, for avenues, and as a shade tree for lawns. One of the most majestic and graceful



Catalpa Bungei

of our shade trees. Hardy, rapid grower and long lived. 6 to 8 ft., 75c; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25.

**CATALPA (Speciosa)**—A rapid growing park, street or forest tree. Bears large heart-shaped foliage and clusters of flowers similar to the horse chestnut but larger. Ornament as well as useful. 6 to 8 ft., 75c; 8 to 10 ft., 90c.

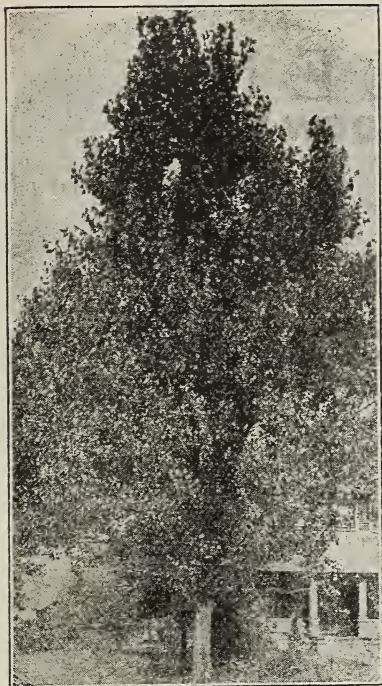
**CATALPA, BUNGEI**—Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes a symmetrical, umbrella-shaped head without pruning. Leaves large, heart-shaped, look like shingles on a roof. Hardy and succeeds everywhere. Very desirable. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.75 to \$2.25.

**HORSE CHESTNUT**—White flowering. Dark green foliage, producing large spikes of white flowers abundantly, early in spring. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.75.



American White Ash





Carolina Poplar

**CORNUS** (White Flowering Dogwood)—Small native tree producing pure white flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, early in spring before the leaves begin to appear; very showy. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

**CORNUS** (Red Flowering)—Similar to the above, except that the flowers are a deep rosy pink color. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

**MAGNOLIA** (Grandiflora)—The grandest broad leaved evergreen of the forests. Leaves large, bright shining above, usually coated with brownish hairs beneath. Flowers beautiful, often 8 to 10 inches across, waxy white, very fragrant of lemon scent, produced throughout a period of two or three months. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each.

**M. ACUMINATA** (Cucumber Tree)—A beautiful native tree with rich, large leaves and fragrant flowers. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50.

**M. SOULANGEANA**—The hardiest of the Chinese dwarf Magnolias. Flowers cup-shaped, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, white and purple, appearing before the leaves. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00 each.

**MAPLE** (Soft or Silver) (Scarlet)—This is a very beautiful ornamental tree and is in great demand for street, lawn and park planting. A very rapid growing, hardy shade tree. Thrives equally well on well drained or low swampy, wet locations. The foliage is of an attractive, silvery color and the tree is ball shaped. Should be planted in large quantities. Wholesale price: 6 to 8 ft., 60c; 8 to 10 ft., 90c; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.25. Special prices on larger quantities.

**MAPLE** (Sugar or Rock)—A well known native tree, a universal favorite for street or lawn planting and is desirable everywhere. Makes a thick dense head; valuable for sugar making and a long lived tree. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$2.50.

**MAPLE** (Norway)—A distinct, foreign variety with large, broad leaves of a deep, rich green color. The most desirable for street, park or lawn. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.25.

**MAPLE** (Wier's Cut-Leaved)—One of the most remarkable and beautiful trees, with cut or dissected foliage. Its growth is rapid, shoots slender and drooping, as graceful as cut-leaved birch. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25.

**MULBERRY**, Tea's Weeping—The most graceful and hardy weeping tree in existence. Perfectly hardy in summer or winter. Forms a perfect shaped head, with long, slender, willow branches, drooping to the ground. Price: \$2.50 each.

**POPLAR**, Carolina—Takes first rank among the best poplars. The most rapid grower among shade trees, frequently growing eight feet during one season and thus making fine shade tree in two or three years. Very desirable when planted at the roadside, in parks or along rivers and streams. Will grow on any kind of soil. 6 to 8 ft., 55c; 8 to 10 ft., 65c; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.00.

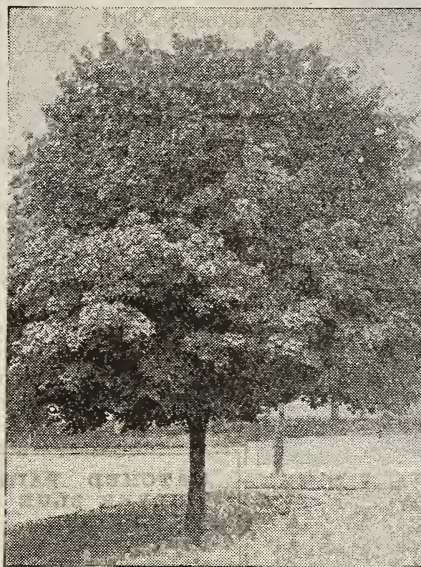
**SYCAMORE**, American (Platanus)—Lofty upright growing tree, with spacious head, and large deep green foliage. A free grower and very desirable for park or street planting. Where quick growing shade tree is desired for street or yard planting, there are no

better trees than the sycamores. 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 10 for \$3. 3 to 4 ft., 65c, 10 for \$6; 4 to 6 ft., 80c, 10 for \$7.50; 6 to 8 ft., 90c, 10 for \$8.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$2, 10 for \$17.50. Special sizes, \$3.00 and up.

**SYCAMORE**, European—Oriental plane Same price as American Sycamore.

**SWEET GUM**—Rapid growing native deciduous tree. Branches often corky winged. The leaves are bright green, 5 to 7 pointed; in autumn brilliantly colored in shades of red and crimson, very attractive, makes a handsome shade tree. 4 to 6 ft., 85c; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25.

**LINDEN**, American—Beautiful rapid growing tree with large broad leaves and fragrant flowers. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00, 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25.



Norway Maple



Sycamore

WRITE FOR PRICES ON OTHER VARIETIES OF SHADE TREES



# EVERGREENS

## FOR POTS, TUBS, AND WINDOW BOXES

Can you not picture these live, vigorous evergreens "blossoming forth" in your living-room, conservatory, or vestibule? Have you seen the dormant buds send out new



**DOUGLAS FIR**—Matched pair, \$5. About 3 feet. The soft texture and light green foliage makes this the "Finest Fir." Use two of these plants at your doorstep. Selected specimens shipped B&B. Pot not included.

shoots of the most delicate light green? If not, then one of nature's beauty "secrets" has been lost to you. Your palms and ferns and other house plants add life to the Winter home; but for real cheer and homelike atmosphere the evergreens have no equals.

A pair of these potted Spruces, Arborvitae, or Douglas Fir at your front doorstep extend to you a happy greeting though the street and lawn may be bleak and cheerless. They also add a distinctive note to your garden. Care for them as you would any house plant.

### MATCHED PAIR SILVER BLUE SPRUCE

Matched for color and shape, carefully packed for only \$11.



**ARBORVITAE** — Matched pair, \$5.00. About three feet. The most popular and widest known of them all. We have a good supply of selected specimens. Shipped B&B. Pot not included.

We are now giving special attention to the propagation and culture of perfectly hardy species and varieties, such as are most useful to the general planter. We recommend spring planting. Our evergreens have been several times transplanted, so they have a fine root system.

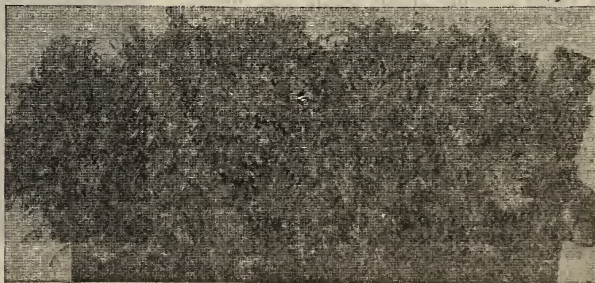
Our Evergreens are systematically root-pruned, and owing to the fine quality of the garden loam in which they are grown, THEY HOLD A LARGE BALL OF EARTH WHEN MOVED. Beware of Evergreens that do not come with a good ball of earth—they may live, but will not do so well as those that are moved with most of the roots undisturbed, in a large solid ball of rich soil. The success of Evergreens depends on its roots.

## SPECIAL WHOLESALE PRICES OF EVERGREENS—DIRECT TO GROWER

### ARBORVITAE

**AMERICAN** —Foliage light green color; fine for group-tubs and vases; are ing, planting in quick growers and may be shaped to any desired shape. 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4. 3 ft., \$2.50.

**GLOBE** — A dense dark green form; growing naturally in globe shape; dwarf habit. 12 to 15 in., \$2.50 each; 15 to 20 in., \$3.00.



**SIX ARBORVITAE AND WINDOW BOX \$5.00**

Plants about 1½ foot high, packed in moist moss in dark green window box, 3 feet long, 7 inches wide, 6 deep.

### ARBORVITAE

**PYRAMIDAL** —It forms a tall, slender column of densely branched, dark green foliage. Very graceful tree. 1 to 2 ft., \$1.75; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50.

**SIBERIAN** —Globe shaped tree, lower and denser, with stout branchlets; foliage bright green all the year. 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each.





Silver Blue Spruce

**DOUGLAS FIR**—Is one of the "very best" evergreens known. Of noble form and shape, of distinguished color, making a pyramid from the very ground to its peak; in the spring the silvery tips are like a myriad of delicate flowers. All the great landscape gardeners know and love it; it is found on most of our finest estates and small homes. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.75.

#### PINE (Pinus)

**HILL'S MUGHO PINE** (*Pinus Mugho Compacta*)—This is the genuine true dwarf type, many stemmed, compact, with good dark green color, which it retains throughout the winter. The branches in spring are tipped with new growth, closely resembles tiny candlesticks over the entire tree. Truly a sensational triumph in Evergreen growing. Described by an eminent horticulturist as a marvel of rich beauty. It grows to perfection in all parts of the country and is absolutely hardy. 12 to 15 inches, \$2.25 each; 15 to 24 inches, \$3.00.

**JACK** (*Ponderosa*)—The tallest and most important forest tree of America. It would

be difficult to overrate its beauty. One of the fastest growing conifers. Very desirable for grouping. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75.

**JUNIPERUS CANADENSIS**—The well known, valuable, many-stemmed Dwarf Juniper. Rarely exceeds 2 feet in height, good form of Juniper for ground cover. It is at home on sandy or gravelly hillsides fully exposed to the sun, where single plants often reach 15 feet or more in diameter; it is of great beauty. 1 ft., \$1.90; 1 to 2 ft., \$2.50.

**JUNIPER** (Hills of Silver)—Beautiful silver blue color. Narrow, compact and symmetrical; it has one single stem, in contrast to some varieties of Junipers with several stems; this makes it safe from heavy snows and winds. The inner foliage does not turn brown. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.50; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.50.

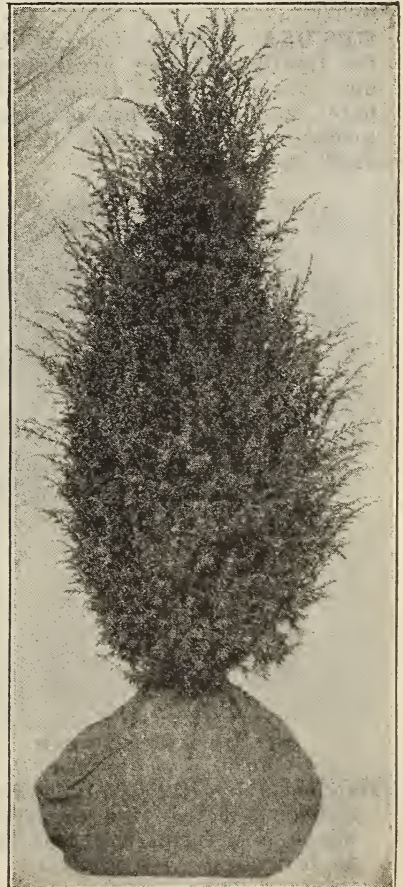
**IRISH JUNIPER**—A narrow columnar form, with upright branches, deep green tips of branches erect. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each.

**CHINENSIS** (Chinese Juniper)—One of the finest and hardiest; pyramidal in outline, with silver green, scarlet-like foliage, retains its dense habit and is very desirable. Suitable for Pacific, Southern and Atlantic coast states. Price, 1½ to 2 feet, \$2.25; 2 to 3 feet, \$3.00.

#### SPRUCES (Picea)

**SILVER BLUE SPRUCE**—This is the choicest and most beautiful of all Evergreens, not excepting the *Kosterii*. This Spruce is a great favorite and is in great demand for potting, for pairs at entrances and for planting about lawns, and gardens. Nothing more decorative for ends of seats, steps, corners or gate ends. Price, 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$5.00; 2 to 2½ ft., \$8.00.

**NORWAY** (*Excelsa*)—This tree is extensively planted. Is of rapid growth with graceful dark green foliage; fine for shelter and windbreaks. 18 to 24 in., 75c; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.



Irish Juniper



**SCOTCH PINE**—A dense growing, broad, pyramidal tree with stout erect shoots, and pleasing silver-green foliage; grows luxuriantly. 2 to 3 ft., 90c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.15.

**WHITE PINE**—A valuable ornamental, hardy pine, of rapid growth, with abundant height and spreads with age. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50. Note: On account of federal quarantine No. 26, White Pines cannot be shipped to any point west of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas or Louisiana.

**YEW, AMERICAN**—A very handsome, choice, dwarf evergreen, densely clothed with small blackish green leaves. It is admired for small lawn, doorway and cemetery planting. Rarely ever grows over 5 feet high and about twice as broad. 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00.

#### RETINISPORA, White Cedars

**PLUMOSA**—An exceedingly handsome, acorn-shaped evergreen of medium tall growth, from Japan, with feathery, light green foliage. A good hedge plant. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00.

**PLUMOSA AUREA**—Like the preceding. a plant of great beauty; foliage soft and plume-like, of golden yellow color; close and compact habit. Same price as the above.

**OBTUSA NANA**—One of the finest of the family in showy arrangement of foliage; very dwarf, dense, slow-growing habit, and great depth of color, seldom grows over 3 feet high. 12 to 18 inches, \$2.00 each.



*Retinispora Plumosa*

**SQUARROSA VEITCHII** — Of dense growth; soft beautiful silvery blue foliage, arranged in spirals which gives the impression of boiling over. This beautiful subject is a favorite with all who know it. Same price as the above.

**BALSAM FIR, CONCOLOR** (White Silver)—An excellent picturesque Colorado species; long, leathery leaves with glaucous tinge when young, becoming pale green with age. Branches arranged in horizontal whorls. One of the brightest and best evergreens for the lawn. 18 to 24 inches, \$2.25; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00.

**PICEA ALBA** (White Spruce)—Shape a robust pyramid; color a shimmering silver green or blue. Its general effect is extremely decorative. It is gloriously healthy and hardy. Can be used in any situation with success, from the window box, or the pair of potted White Spruce at the door, to the showy foreground of the lawn border, and fine groups on drive or lawn. In its glorious maturity it still keeps its lower limbs full of foliage and in youth it is the trimmest, shiniest of all young tree creatures. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$2.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.75; 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00.



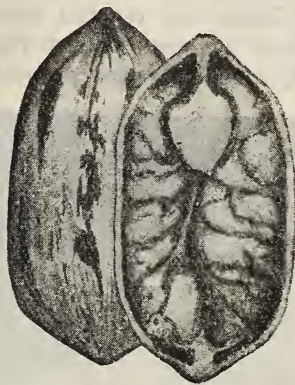
**HILL'S MUGHO PINE**  
(*Pinus Mugho Compacta*)

Matched Pair Hill's Mugho Pine for \$5.00. Selected for beauty, fine shape and form. Not less than 15 to 18 inches.

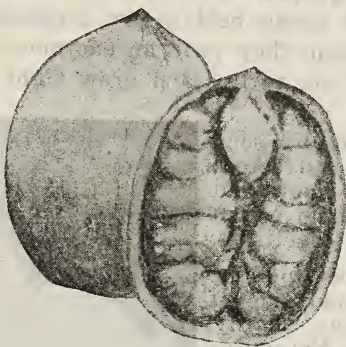
Leominster, Mass., June 19th, 1923.  
The shrubs I received of you are doing fine; am well pleased with them.—Herbert E. Hetchell.



# NORTHERN-GROWN NUT TREES



Stuart



Illinois



Indiana

**ILLINOIS PECAN**—Originated near Ware, Ill. The parent tree measures 6 feet in circumference, is 50 feet high, with a 30-foot spread, and has produced 528 lbs. of nuts in a single season which sold for 30c per lb., wholesale. An acre of such pecans is worth \$800 to \$1200 annually to the owners. The nuts are very large, thin shell, easy crackers, crisp and very fine flavored. Nuts in clusters of 5 to 6 each. Tree early and abundant yielder and has never missed a crop.

**INDIANA PECAN**—The nut is very large, shell soft, kernel full and of excellent quality. Clusters of 4 to 5 each. Tree is the greatest bearer of any pecan tree we have ever seen, and very desirable for any purpose.

**PRICE, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA PECANS** 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each. 4 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each.

## VARIETIES FOR THE MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN STATES

**STUART**—Nuts large to very large; shell medium; kernel plump, full and fine quality. Tree heavy bearer.

**FROTSCHER**—Nuts very large; shell very thin; kernel large, easy moved, full, of fine quality. Tree is a heavy cropper and thrifty grower.

**SCHLEY**—Is medium to large; thin shell; kernel is full, plump; flavor rich, nutty; quality best.

**Price of the above three varieties:**

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.

**ILLINOIS WALNUT**—Nuts very large; shell is thin; kernel full and fine quality. Nuts come out in halves. Tree very hardy and productive. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

**THOMAS WALNUT**—Nuts extra large; kernel large and full, of excellent quality. Tree thrifty, hardy, healthy grower; young and abundant bearer. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

**BUTTERNUT**—Nuts large, elongated, full of rich, sweet oily kernels, very nutritious. Tree grows rapidly, very hardy and productive. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

## WAGNER'S HYBRID BLACK WALNUT

The most valuable hardwood timber tree. The fastest grown hardwood tree known and one of the most beautiful shade and ornamental trees as well. Price 3 to 4 ft. tree, \$3.00 each.

## ENGLISH OR PERSIAN WALNUTS

Our English Walnut trees are budded and grafted on our native hardy walnut stock, hence they are very hardy. The English Walnut will grow anywhere in the U. S. and lower part of Canada.

**RUSH**—A very rapid grower, early bearer. Nuts large, smooth and attractive; kernel plump, of excellent flavor. 2 to 3 ft. tree, \$2.00.

## FILBERTS

**FILBERTS**—Very easily grown, thriving everywhere; very hardy; they bear early and abundantly; needs but very small space and scarcely any attention. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen for \$5.00.

**HARD SHELL ALMOND**—Hardy with large, plump kernel, very beautiful when in bloom. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

**SOFT SHELL**—Nuts preferable to the hardshell, tree not quite as hardy. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

## HICKORY OR SHELLBARK

Kernels full and plump; sweet and very delicious; tree vigorous grower and grows into a beautiful specimen; quite attractive for lawn or street planting. Bears abundantly. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00.

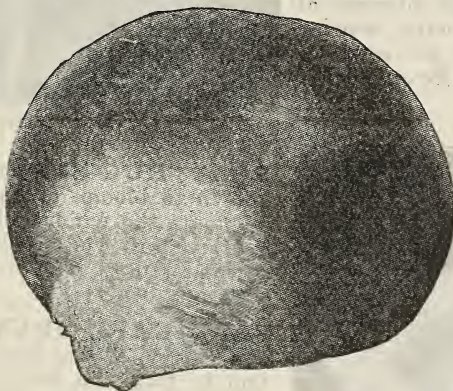
## CHESTNUTS

**PARAGON**—Burs of immense size, often 5 inches in diameter; nuts large; kernel sweet, fine flavor. Early and productive. 2 ft., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**JAPAN**—Very distinct, dwarf Chestnut; early bearer; extra prolific; burs contain 4 to 8 nuts of immense size and extra fine quality. 1 to 2 ft., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**SPANISH**—Small, handsome, compact tree, producing large, fine flavored nuts. Needs but very little space. 1 to 2 ft., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**AMERICAN SWEET**—Distinctly useful and ornamental tree; broad leaves and profuse in flower and fruit, which is very sweet. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



Chestnut



## OUR HARDY ROSES

**HARDY GARDEN ROSES, QUEEN OF FLOWERS, BLOOMS THE FIRST YEAR PLANTED**—The demand for hardy field grown 2-year-old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason they yield an enormous lot of blooms the first year they are planted. They are sure to live and grow right off, when they are properly pruned back after planting.

We properly prune all Roses we send out unless we are otherwise instructed; the average planter does not know just how these 2-year-old roses should be cut back and pruned for the best results.

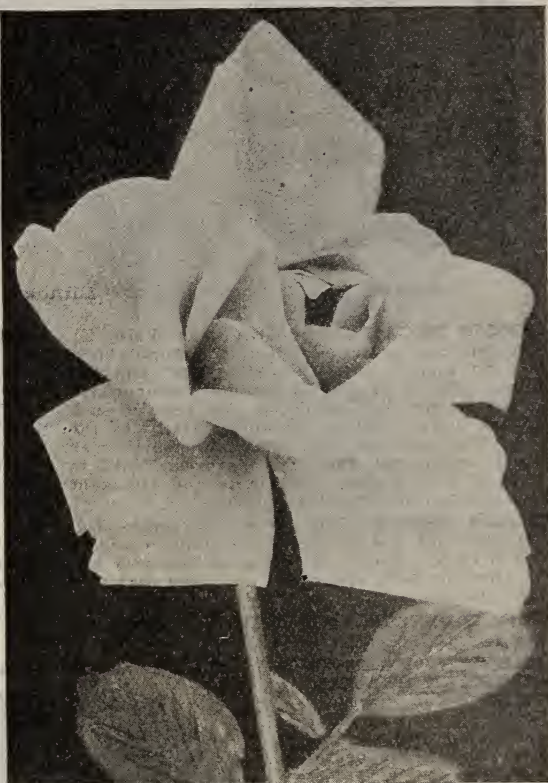
Our hardy field grown roses combine hardiness, vigor of growth and size of flower; they are very popular, hardy, and most useful of all roses. Everybody likes roses, and you should have an abundance of them growing on your premises.

### SPECIAL NEW VARIETIES OF GREAT MERIT

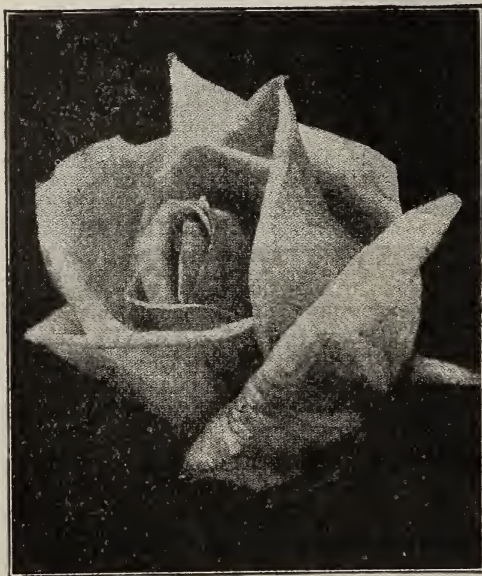
Price, 85c each; 4 for \$3.00; doz., \$8.00. 3 year old, extra fine, \$1.00 each.

**KING GEORGE V.**—Color rich, blackish crimson, deep velvety brilliant color. Very free flowering and perpetual. The perfume is strong and very pleasing. Awarded the Gold Medal of the Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace, London.

**GEO. DICKSON BLACK BEAUTY**—Color a velvet black crimson, full and very large. We have had blooms all summer 5 inches across with wonderful lasting qualities. Was awarded the Gold Medal of National Rose Society of England.



Frau Karl Druschki



Geo. Ahrends

**ROSA HUGONIS** (Yellow) — Has been known to bloom during a snow storm. When in bloom the whole plant is covered with bright, shiny yellow blooms and buds making a wonderful show. Its flowers sell for more than any other rose.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** (White American Beauty.) The bloom of this rose is perfect in form, on fine long stems, of the purest possible white. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy roses that can compare with this one in form, color and general appearance. In rose gardens they commence blooming in June, are conspicuous throughout the summer with their perfusely furnished, large flowers of waxy paper white, and yield their last blossoms in Autumn.

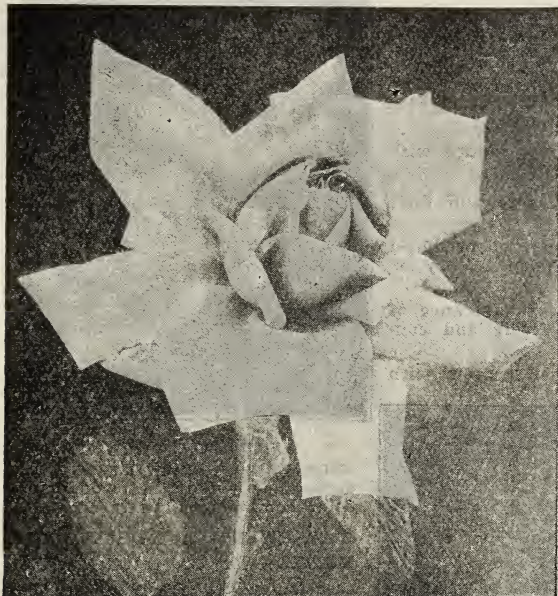
**GEO. AHREND'S** (Pink American Beauty) —The growth and makeup of this rose is superb; while the delicate pink color is unapproached; you will need this rose in your collection.



# BEST HADRY OUTDOOR ROSES

Vigorous Summer Blooming Roses, Noted for Delightful Fragrance; Flowers Large and Lasting; Colors Intense and Striking

Price: 2 year old field grown, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00, 100 for \$45.00;  
heavy 3 year old, 85c each



Madame Plantier

new rose but has proven itself to be one of the most popular of the hardy varieties, blooming in a flood of beautiful dark crimson which is set off by the bright green foliage.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE**—Fiery red, bordered and shaded with blush crimson; large, full flower; very beautiful and free blooming.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—Pure white flowers produced in great abundance early in the season; very double.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Bright rose, very large, sweet scent and fine texture; a vigorous grower; profuse bloomer and very hardy.

**PAUL NEYRON** — Largest of all roses; flowers of immense size and beauty; one of the largest roses grown and one of the finest; color deep crimson-pink, fresh and pretty. You will make no mistake by including this popular rose in your collection.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN** — Deep, velvety crimson; large flower; profuse bloomer; beautiful color.

**VICK'S CAPRICE** — Cup-shaped blooms with thick petals; clear shell-pink, striped white and red or variegated.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Bright bright crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent bud and flowers, and is highly esteemed as one of the most desirable roses for open ground work, also for forcing.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rich, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded a superb rose.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**—A beautiful Flowers, one of the best and most satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses. A strong, vigorous grower, extremely hardy, producing very large, double flowers, of a lovely shade of carmine and delightfully fragrant.

**HUGH DICKSON**—Intense, brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; large, full and high pointed center; very fragrant; the best in color of its class.

**J. B. CLARK**—Very deep scarlet; is heavily shaded blackish crimson; very vigorous. This is a comparatively



Hugh Dickson

Waco, Texas, March 15th, 1923.

Plants received in good condition, am well pleased. Thank you.—Tony Gooch.



## HYBRID TEAS OR MONTHLY ROSES

This class of Roses for general purposes are preferred by most growers as they have the subtle shading and delicious fragrance of the Teas. But the strength of growth resembles the June roses. They bloom continually all the summer long, even into cold weather.

Strong 2-year-old field grown, 60c each; \$5.00 per 10; 100 for \$45.00. Heavy 3-year old, 85c each.

**AMERICAN LEGION**—This wonderful new rose is named in honor of the World's War heroes. Beautiful glowing crimson-scarlet color. Large, full, well-shaped flowers sweetly scented. Constant bloomer which is sure to please all who grow it.

**ADMIRAL WARD**—Deep crimson red overlaid black; a profuse bloomer. Strong grower with fine, large lustrous foliage.

**ANTOINE RIVORIE**—Rosy flesh on yellow ground, shaded with carmine; a splendid variety.

**BESSIE BROWN**—Creamy white; flowers very large and full; highly perfumed.

**BRILLIANT**—Described as being the brightest scarlet produced in a rose. Color is intense and fast not turning to purple. Very attractive rose.

**BRITISH QUEEN**—Of the purest ivory white, the substance of Druschki and shape of Madame Cochet. Blooms freely and continually.

**CARDINAL**—Pleasing, fragrant, red rose; robust grower with large blooms.

**COLUMBIA**—A big pink open flower rose measuring 6 inches across; called a giant pink ever-blooming rose.

**DAD STERLING**—Has large blooms of fine form; yellow with warm, deep pink center; delicate scent; flowers freely.

**EDWARD HAWLEY**—Velvety crimson with large, thick petals and a high center; carried on good stems.

**FLORENCE FORRESTIER**—In bud it is white, tinted yellow, expanding to a beautiful snow white flower; fine fragrance.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—The brightest scarlet-crimson; satiny texture; very free flowering, vigorous in habit.

**HELEN GOULD**—Large red flowers; free bloomer; strong grower; constantly in bloom.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY**—A beautiful velvety red rose that no description can give the faintest idea of its grandeur beauty. Strong grower and always in bloom.

**IRISH FIREFLAME**—Has long pointed buds, expanding to a large flower of a fiery orange-



Kaiserine Victoria



Florence Forrester

crimson, with yellow shades veined and tinted. A wonderful color combination.

**KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—The greatest white rose in existence; strong sturdy grower; free bloomer, blooming from early spring till late fall.

**LADY ASHTON**—Pale yellow rose of great beauty; a profuse bloomer of good substance.

**LOS ANGELES**—The finest pink rose ever introduced. Vigorous grower; always in flower with long stemmed luminous flame-pink colored blooms. In richness it surpasses the Marechal Neil.

**LADY PLYMOUTH**—Rich creamy bud bordering on yellow; opening to a splendid flower.

**LA FRANCE**—Bright pink, very large, double and of excellent form; flowers continually through the season.

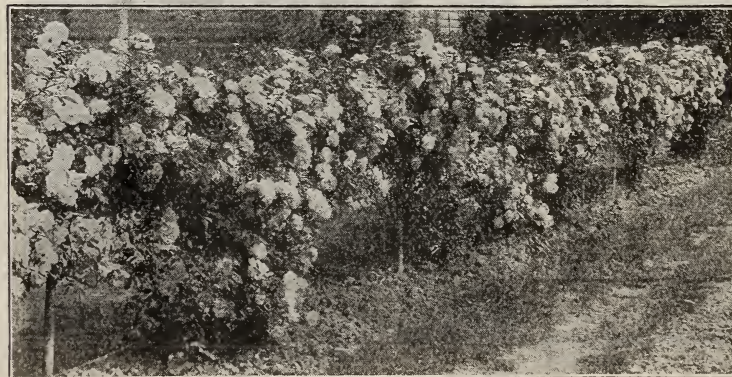
**MRS. AARON WARD**—Distinct Indian yellow, with lighter shade on the edges of petals. Free bloomer.

**OPHELIA**—Opening to a beautiful salmon-flesh shaded with rose; long buds on long stems. A wonderful rose.

**RADIANCE**—Beautiful carmine-rose, flushed with copper, large, round flowers.

**RED RADIANCE**—Is constantly in bloom from early spring till freezing; extra large; a strong hardy grower; a great favorite.

**SUNBURST**—Large fine yellow; long pointed buds; full and double; constant bloomer; good grower and hardy.



American Legion as a Hedge



## NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These varieties live forever, perfectly hardy and will stand the winters anywhere in the United States

**Price:** 2-year-old field grown, 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.  
Strong 3-year-old field grown, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Climbing)—A very strong, vigorous grower, will grow anywhere; the early fragrant flowers a deep rosy carmine-crimson.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A fine shade of pink, with clear white eye; flowers large, often 3 or 4 inches across and produced in great clusters.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; flowers borne in large clusters.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT**—Wild rose pink; large and double; vigorous free grower.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Crimson; a profuse bloomer in large clusters.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—This is indeed a wonderful rose; soft shell pink; very large, full, high, and measure four inches in diameter, borne on long sturdy stems. Foliage a fresh green color, gradually changing to a bronzy hue. Extremely hardy.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Soft light pink; flowers profusely in large clusters; very lasting. Strong rank hardy grower.

**EXCELSA** (Red Dorothy Perkins)—Intense crimson, with lighter edges; fine for foliage. Strong rank grower and hardy.

**FLOWER OF FAIRCHILD**—An everblooming variety of Crimson Rambler. Color and habit are identical with that variety; except it is an everbloomer.

**HIAWATHA**—Brilliant scarlet flowering in large clusters; most brilliant and effective; one of the very finest.

**SHOWER OF GOLD**—Very fine coppery gold; pretty buds and very floriferous; glossy foliage.

**SILVER MOON**—Immense flowers measuring on an average of 4 inches in diameter, semi-double of pure waxy whiteness. A profuse bloomer of all climbers; has large dark foliage.

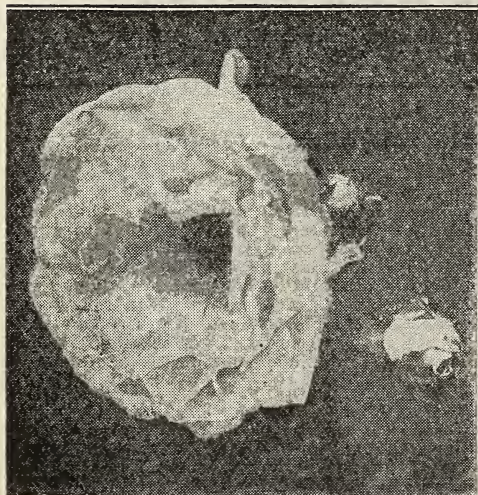
**THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—Flowers pink, rosy carmine, showing many different shades of coloring. Clusters very large; flowers large, free from thorns.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—Same as Dorothy Perkins except the color is white.

**WHITE MEMORIAL**—Pure white flowers in pyramidal clusters, and beautiful foliage. A splendid rose for growing in the cemetery, allowing it to spread over the ground, or trained to a bush.



American Pillar



The Illinois Rose

## MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

40c each, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00.

**MULTIFLORA JAPONICA**—Single, white flowers, borne in large clusters; very vigorous; a valuable rose for massing and bramble work.

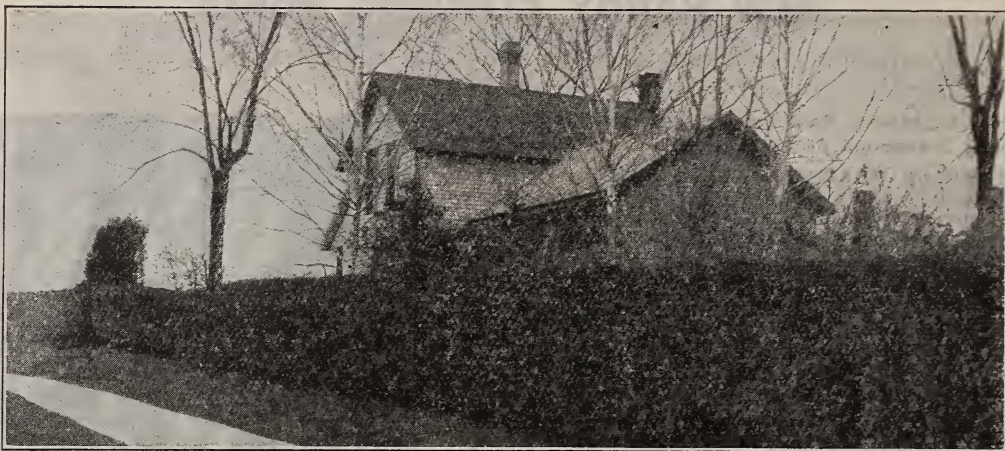
**ROSA LUCIDA ALBA**—A fine white form of the pink type, single but very free; beautiful foliage.

**STIGERA**—Large single, flowers of deep rose color; fruit bright red; very ornamental and desirable.

**RUBRIFOLIA** (Red Leaved Rose)—Bush very ornamental; flowers pink, 1½ inches in diameter and in abundance.

**THE ILLINOIS ROSE**—The hardiest, prettiest and most charming rose ever grown. This wonderful rose is the only native climbing rose in America. Perfectly hardy in every state, regardless of climate and location. The Illinois Rose is an ideal climber to use on porches or trellises, and it can also be kept trimmed into a beautiful hedge. The blossoms are single and borne in abundance in July after other roses are gone. Color most beautiful shade of pink. The stems turn red in winter. There are also clusters of crimson fruits making an attractive winter decoration. Fine strong plants 50c each, 3 for \$1.25. Large 3-year-old plants, \$1.25 each, postpaid.





Privet Hedge Similar to the Above Illustration Will Improve the Appearances of Your Home

## ARTISTIC HEDGES FOR FENCES

### GROW A PERFECT HEDGE AS QUICK AS A HILL OF BEANS

Yes, just as quick. Plant this spring and before July, there, as if by magic, stands your hedge. Three months of growing makes it instead of three years. With more time the hedge can be grown to any height up to 10 feet, if desired as a windrow to give privacy to back yards, etc. Most hedges are thin along the bottom; ours are as solid as a brick wall.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

One of the leading hedge plants and undoubtedly the largest planted of them all; its foliage produces abundantly the deepest, richest green, almost an evergreen; does not shed its foliage until late winter and then only in an exposed condition. Very hardy, easily and quickly pruned, you may shape it in any position desired by trimming. They should be planted  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row; where you set it dig about 12 inches deep and 12 inches wide, use some stable manure at the roots (do not use any commercial fertilizer) set the plants 6 inches apart in the row, dip the roots in water before planting; after plants are set cut them down to 4 inches from the surface of the ground, this will cause a thick new growth to start, and is very essential for a beautiful hedge, do not cut

back again until they have made 10 inches of new growth, when cutting each time allow about 1 to 2 inches above where it was cut before until you get the height desired. After planting spread barnyard manure at surface of ground; keep free from weeds the first two years, by this time it will get its start, then nature will do the rest. Did you ever realize what an admiring and luxuriant privet hedge you could secure at a very small cost, and how much it would add to the value of your property? To find the exact number wanted, measure the space where it is to be planted and multiply the number of feet by 2, this will give the exact number. Our privet is strictly first class, well branched and heavy rooted. Can be successfully set any month in the year that the soil is not frozen, except June, July and August.

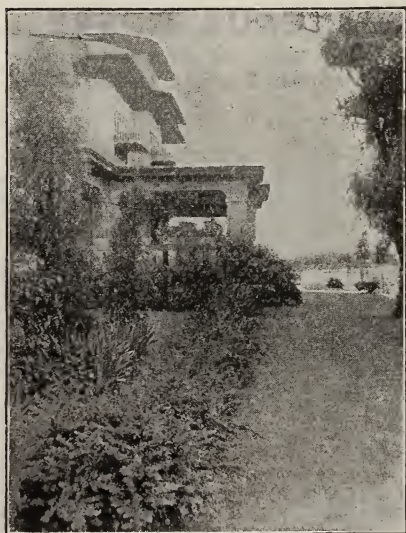
### PRICES OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET

	10	100	1000
12 to 18 inches, well branched .....	\$0.75	\$4.50	\$40.00
18 to 24 inches, well branched .....	.85	5.50	50.00
2 to 3 feet, heavy .....	1.25	7.00	60.00
5 to 30 sold at the 10 rate; 30 to 300 sold at the 100 rate;			
300 or more sold at the 1000 rate.			

### DWARF BARBERRY (Thunbergii)

Very attractive, neat and dense in growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. It produces yellow flowers in the summer which are followed by scarlet fruit, borne in dense profusion on the long stems and clinging throughout most of the winter. The leaves color to scarlet and gold. This is a very attractive shrub for planting as single specimens on or about a lawn, or for planting in the corners nearby the house or porch or along the base of the wall to take away the bleak, barren effect of the wall. We highly recommend it. Dwarf Barberry is not subject to rust. It is immune. 2 year, 12 to 18 in., 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00 for extra well rooted plants.

**AMoor RIVER PRIVET (North)**—The best for hedges in the North, has stood 20 degrees below zero uninjured; upright grower; foliage similar to California Privet. Where a stiff, upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amoor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage, it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June followed by black berries. 2 year strong plants, well branched, 12 to 18 inches, 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00; 18 to 24 inches, 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$9.00.



Barberry Thunbergii





## FOUNDATION PLANTING

The planting certainly makes this residence most home-like. It is admired by all who pass by this beautiful yard; it is a great source of satisfaction to be in possession of such a place. This house may have been built a hundred years ago, it does not matter about that; if the style or architecture has been properly used by choosing the proper ornamental plantings and each shrub, flower or evergreen has been planted in the proper place; than the place has a very beautiful and handsome appearance.

### SOME HINTS ON LANDSCAPE GARDENING

The planting of shrubs, trees and evergreens about the home should have a meaning. Everything should be so arranged as to make the home the center of the picture. The lawn should be in open and should have no meaningless trees and bushes scattered promiscuously over it. The right style of planting makes a landscape even though the area be no larger than a parlor. The other style is simply a collection of curious plants. The one has an instant and lasting pictorial effect which is restful and satisfying. The observer exclaims "What a beautiful home" even though the home may be very unpretentious. The other pique's one's curiosity, obscures the residence, defies and distracts the attention. The picture should have a landscape or nature-like effect. Ornament should be incident. Foliage is a fundamental. Avoid scattered effects. Distinguish sharply between the fundamentals and the incidentals—those things which are to give the character or tone to the place, and those which are embellishments or ornaments. Plants are more useful for the position they occupy than for their kinds.

### PLANT FOR MASS EFFECTS

There are certain basic principles of landscaping with which all should be familiar. The first of these is to "tie" the house to the ground, with a planting of shrubs around the foundation which will break the sharp angle formed at the junction of the house and the ground. For this purpose the low-growing shrubs are most commonly used, unless the house rests on a high foundation, in which case the higher growing shrubs should be planted. As a general rule the prevailing height of the shrubs around the house should be no higher than the windows. In corners where there are no windows, plant some of the higher shrubs, massing the lower ones in front.

Mass the shrubbery around the lawn to give the lawn a distinct outline. Use the larger shrubs for the background, working to the smaller ones directly in front. Do not make a stiff, formal line, but make it wavy or irregular by putting little clumps of shrubbery here and there along the border. A small yard thus planted looks larger than it really is.



Evergreens add a touch to the planting design which can be given by no other class of ornamental plants. They embrace such a wide range of character and color that varieties suitable for almost any location can easily be chosen. The selection needs to be made judiciously, however, in order to preserve the harmony of the design.

There is such a variety of shrubs with different colorings and varying blossoming periods that by intelligent selection one can have a succession of bloom the entire season.

Whenever you see a planting that is at once simple and decorative and pleasing, you may be certain that some one has taken great care with it.

**MAKING THE PLAN**—The first thing to do in making a plan is to view the grounds as a whole. Where is the house located? Are there unsightly objects which should be screened from sight, or is there a view which should not be obstructed? These and many other questions will occur as the study of the situation progresses. The next step is to draw on paper roughly, to scale, the grounds, and indicate the buildings and other permanent objects. This enables you to visualize the entire plot, and to determine location of drives, paths, shrubbery and flower beds.

Next is the selection of suitable varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers. This is a matter which should be given considerable study, as height of plant, soil and moisture condition, open or shady location must be considered. The average person is lacking in experience and knowledge of the characteristics and habits of growth of many of the desirable ornamentals, and the list as given in the catalogues may appear to be confusing.

### USE OUR LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT

Our landscape department will be a great help to you in completing your plan and the selection of the right varieties for planting. We have made a special study of this branch of our business, and upon receipt of your sketch, and photographs, if you have them, showing the fixed objects, together with all the information you can give us in regard to location, surroundings, kind of soil, the amount of moisture, and like points, we can fill in your plan and make a list of varieties most suited to your conditions, together with the number of plants of each variety which should be used to give the best effects.

After you have had your garden planned by our specialists you will realize the greater value which their expert suggestions give. The results are so certain and so definite that it does not seem worth while to experiment with haphazard selections and plans which may take years to develop only to prove unsatisfactory. The great variety of shrubs, trees, plants, hardy borders, evergreens and ornamental vines produced at our nurseries makes it possible for us to give each client exactly the planting that will bring out the possibilities of his ground. Our plants are vigorous, sturdy, hardy and are so carefully packed and prepared for shipment that they are sure to reach their destination in perfect condition.

We will be glad to hear from anyone interested in work of this kind.



Boston, Mass., June 7th, 1923.

Shrubs, roses and privet bought of you were extra fine, well rooted and are growing nicely. I am well pleased with your treatment.

F. E. BAKER.



# HARDY VINES AND CLIMBERS

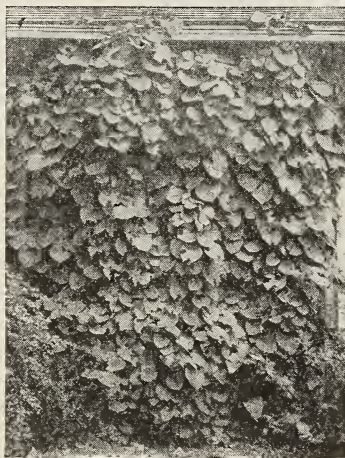
Nothing lends such pleasing effect to wall or veranda as the judicious use of vines. The hardy vine is best adapted for covering an unsightly wall or for furnishing shade and ornament to verandas. Hardy vines practically take care of themselves after they are once established and are much more desirable and less trouble than annual or tender varieties.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII** (Boston Ivy)—This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingles with green leaves; quite hardy and very popular. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

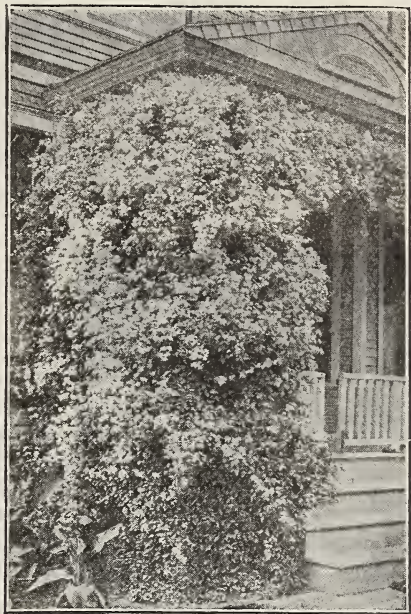
**BIGNONIA RADICANS** (Trumpet Flower) — A grand old favorite, hardy climbing plant, with mammoth trumpet-shaped, scarlet blossoms in August. In bloom all summer. Is fine for covering old stumps, verandas or for growing in single specimens. 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER** (American Ivy or Woodbine) — Fine for trellises where a rapid growing vine is needed, with their scarlet, green and mixed foliage they are very attractive. 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE**—An attractive vine of rapid growth. Foliage is light green and the yellowish brown flowers are pipe shaped. 2 yr., \$1.00.



Dutchman's Pipe



Clematis Paniculata

## SWEET-SCENTED HONEY-SUCKLES

**HECKROTTI**—Flowers open pure white and change to yellow, very fragrant and floriferous; blooms unceasingly all summer; leaves remain green all winter, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**HALLIANA**—Flowers are intensely sweet scented; hardy and almost evergreen; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow passing to white, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**RED CORAL**—Very rapid grower, producing clusters of scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers in great abundance; very pretty and fragrant. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

## CLEMATIS

**PANICULATA** (Virgin's Bower)—A rapid grower and a profuse bloomer; flowers small, white, fragrant, produced in great panicles; is very popular. 2 yr., 50c.

**JACKMANII**—Flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; rich purple, with a velvety appearance, blooms continually from July till frost. 2 yr., 75c; 3 yr., \$1.00.

**HENRII** — Blooms white as snow; larger than Jackmanii; a very perfect bloom. 2 yr., 75c; 3 yr., \$1.00.

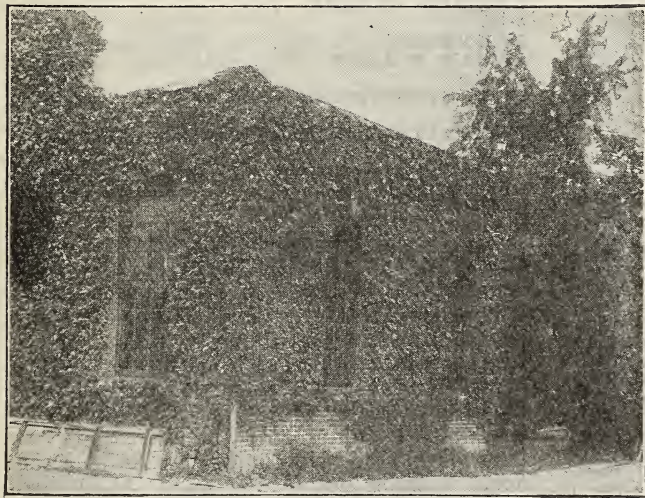
**RAMONA**—Flowers very large, light blue and abundant; vigorous grower. 2 yr., 75c.

**MAD. ED. ANDRE**—Beautiful and bright velvety red; very free bloomer. 2 yr., 75c; 3 yr., \$1.00.

**CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA**—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of climbing plants. Flowers a beautiful color which bloom in July. 2 yr., 50c.

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**CHINESE WHITE WISTERIA**—Similar in all respects to Chinese Blue; flowers a pure white. 2 yr., 75c.



Building Corned with Boston Ivy



# BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

Most of the bulbs for spring planting produce beautiful blossoms, but some of them are raised principally for the foliage effects. Altogether they are much to be desired, and no garden is complete without dozens of these bulbs. They are all of easy culture and they will grow in most any good garden soil. Of course, like other plants, they will amply repay the caretaker for any extra work bestowed upon them. All of the bulbs that we are offering are first class and will give good satisfaction. After the first killing frost in the autumn, all of these bulbs should be lifted, allowed to dry off, and then store in a dry place, secure from frost.

## CANNAS

The Cannas with their large, various-colored leaves, easily hold first place for producing a tropical effect on the lawn. Excellent effects may be secured by planting them singly or by planting in small clumps in the hardy, shrubby border. Against a heavy background of green, the bright colored, variously-marked leaves show to their best, are very attractive and interesting. Following kinds, 10c each; 10 for \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100 roots, except where noted.

**BLACK PRINCE**—Velvety maroon, green foliage; 3 to 4 ft.

**GLADIATOR**—Yellow spotted; green; 4 feet.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—Canary yellow, green foliage, 4½ feet.

**AUSTRIA**—Pure canary yellow; 3 feet.

**WYOMING**—Orange, foliage purple; 7 feet.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Orange scarlet; green; 5 ft.

**INDIANA**—Golden orange; green foliage; 3-4 ft.

**SHENANDOAH**—Salmon, bronze foliage; 6 ft.

**DAVID HARUM**—Vermillion scarlet; bronze foliage; 3½ ft.

**KING HUMBERT**—Orange scarlet.... foliage coppery bronze, 5 to 6 feet.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—A new variety. Green foliage. Glowing pink flowers. 3½ ft. Price, 25c each; 6 for \$1.20.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD**—Another new kind. Green foliage. Salmon pink flowers. 4 ft. 25c each; 6 for \$1.20.

## JAPANESE IRIS

**IRIS, JAPAN**—The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veinings. Most delicate and beautiful combination of colors imaginable. 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.

## JAPANESE LILIES

The Lilies have always been looked upon as among the noblest of the garden flowers. Their conspicuous and beautiful flowers and stately forms appeal strongly to the eye. Most varieties are very fragrant and are especially desirable for cut flowers. Lilies are 30c each.

**RUBRUM**—Handsome, dark, pinkish-red flower. Extra strong growing sort.

**ALBUM**—Beautiful white, or nearly white flower.

**SPECIOSUM**—White, more or less tinted with pink and dotted with red.

Poor stock is expensive at any price; quality is what counts.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX

**LA VAGUE**—A beautiful shade of violet.

**CHAMPS ELYSEE**—Bright red. A great favorite.

**PANTHEON**—Peerless pink. Extra large.

**CARAN D'ACHE**—Variegated with old rose shadings.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Rosy carmine, with dark red eyes.

**FRAULEIN G. VON LASSBURG**—Pure white. Very large.

Our Phlox are 2 years old, strong and hardy; will bloom the first year. 30c each; 6 (one of each) for \$1.50. \$20.00 per 100.

## ELEPHANT'S EAR

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**—A handsome plant of tropical aspect, bearing leaves sometimes a yard or more in expanse. Effective as a single plant on a lawn, or in groups; also useful for decorative effects near streams or ponds. We make a specialty of supplying bulbs of this splendid plant, and handle them in large lots. Good size bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Larger bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 doz. Mammoth bulbs, 45c each, postpaid.



## LARGE FINEST MIXED GLADIOLI

**PRIMULINUS "SUNBEAM" HYBRID GLADIOLI**—The flowers are gracefully arranged on very slender, very tall and strong spikes, medium sized and somewhat hooded in form. The range of colors is remarkable, running mostly in shades of yellow, orange, pink and crimson. All colors. Mixed. Large bulbs (sure to bloom), 7c each; 60c dozen; 100 for \$3.50.

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Dahlias are taking the United States flower lovers by storm. So much can be done with them and they are such beautiful flowers in the garden or yard and also for cut flowers in the house that we urge you to grow them. They last for years and are thoroughly worth while. Our Dahlia Collection includes the Decorative, Show and Cactus varieties and in colors white, pink, yellow, dark red and variegated, all borne on long stems, and make elegant cut flowers for the home, church, mansion, hospital, hotel, etc. Price, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.



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## APPLES THAT ARE MONEY-MAKERS

Our trees are grown on land especially adapted to the Apple. We use whole roots and have the best rooted trees we have ever seen; they are grafted from the best bearing orchards in the State, we cut our buds and cions from varieties that we know to be absolutely true to name and of the highest fruiting qualities; hence we have trees second to none in the country.

### Wholesale prices on Apple Trees.

1 and 2 years old budded and grafted.		Each	10	25	50	100
2 to 3 feet 1 year..	\$ .35	\$2.00	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$15.00	
3 to 4 feet 1 year..	.40	3.50	7.50	13.00	25.00	
4 to 5 feet 2 year..	.50	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00	
5 to 7 feet 2 year..	.75	7.00	16.00	31.00	60.00	
Special prices on 500 and 1000 lots and on larger sizes.						

Our 5 to 7 feet trees are extra fine and will soon come into bearing. Just the tree to plant in the yard, garden or to reset an orchard with.

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## SUMMER VARIETIES

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Very hardy, beautiful waxy yellow; fine grained, crisp and juicy. Medium to large and a great table and market variety.

**LIVELAND RASPBERRY**—Beautiful red and yellow apple; medium size; flesh snow white, tender and fine grained.

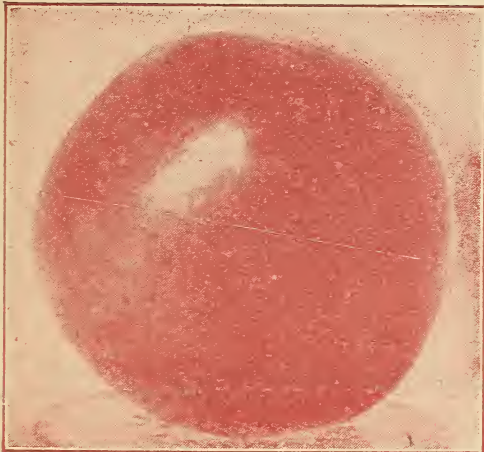
**WILSON RED JUNE**—Large size, red color, flesh firm, fine grained and excellent flavor. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive.

## FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

**GOLDEN PIPPIN**—It is far richer, spicier, juicy and finer flavored than Grimes, Golden, deep, rich golden color; handsome and fine for eating.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Large attractive, clear rich, sweet, fine flavor and quality.

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**BALDWIN**—Large; bright red, crisp, juicy, rich and very productive. 681 bushels of apples was taken from one acre in one season.

**BANANA**—Large; golden shaded red; flesh firm with a fine flavor; good keeper and a money maker.

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**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—Champion of all winter apples; best for market and family use; large, greenish yellow, mixed with dark red. Flesh rich, firm, juicy and mild.

**WINESAP**—A well known standard variety of excellent quality and flavor.

## CRAB APPLES

**YELLOW SIBERIAN (Golden Beauty)**—Large; golden yellow; crisp, juicy, splendid for eating or cider.

**RED SIBERIAN**—Same as the above except the color is red.

## STANDARD PEARS

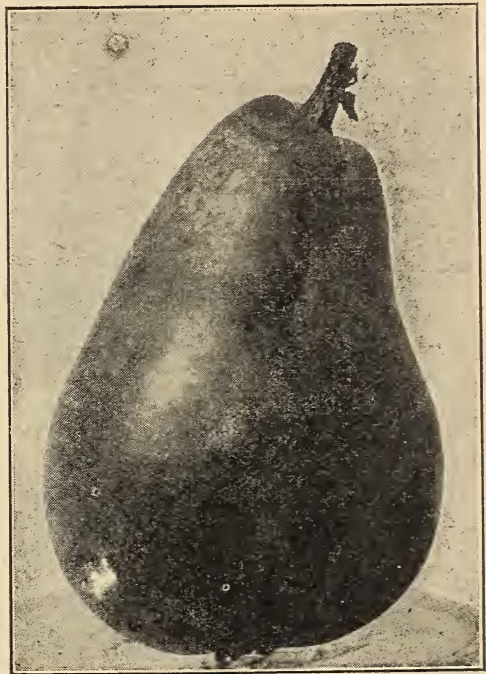
The Pear is the highest quality of all fruits. You can get all the refreshing acid, rich in spices, the honeyed sweetness, and delicacy of flavor from the Pears growing in your orchard. You can have pears from early summer until Christmas by planting the right varieties.

### Wholesale Price of Standard Pears.

	Each	5	10	25	50	100
3 to 4 feet	\$ .65	\$3.25	\$6.00	\$12.50	\$24.00	\$47.00
4 to 6 feet	.80	4.00	7.50	16.00	31.00	60.00

### Price of Bosc and Lincoln Pear

3 to 4 feet	\$ .90	\$4.25	\$8.00	\$18.00	\$35.00	\$65.00
4 to 6 feet	1.00	4.75	9.00	20.00		



### BOSC PEAR

**BOSC PEAR**—The king of Pears, after fruiting it many years we find it to be one of the most perfect pears grown. Extra large size, beautiful shape and color; sweet and very delicious; keeps and ships well; heavy yielder and begin to bear when quite young; vigorous healthy grower, free from blight; one of the best for family use.

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**BARTLETT**—Old standard excellent variety; of melting, luscious flavor; clear rich yellow, handsome.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY**—Large rich and very juicy. Buttery of vinous flavor.

**KEIFFER**—Large, golden yellow when ripe; juicy with quince flavor; fine for canning.

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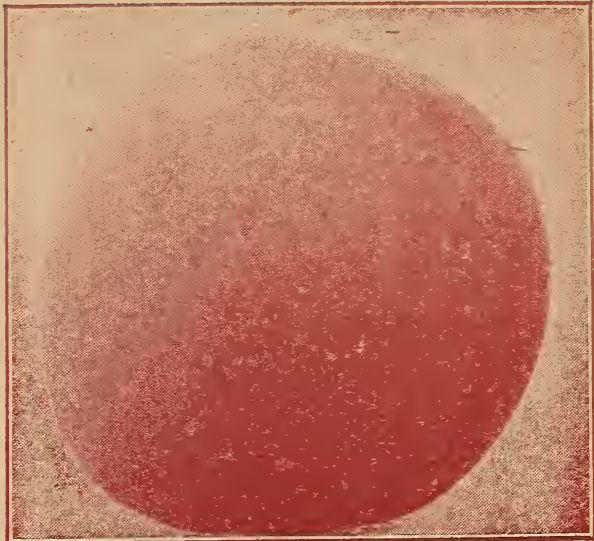
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### Wholesale price of First-class Peach Trees.

	Each	10	25	50	100
1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.30	2.75	5.50	10.50	20.00
3 to 5 feet.....	.50	4.50	10.50	20.00	38.00

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**PONDEROSA** (Famous) The Giant Four-in-One Peach.

The new variety that is making growers rich. Did you ever eat anything so rich, delicious and good in all your life? You will say this as thousands of others have said many times, when you taste the Ponderosa, "most delicious of all peaches." Great flashing red and yellow beauties, with a crisp, tender juicy laden flesh and an indescribable exquisite flavor, its veritable nectar, clear seed, melting, all that a perfect peach can be. Tree enormously productive, thrifty, healthy and very hardy; early bearer. Flesh rich cream yellow, firm, fine grained, sweet and luscious. Fruit extra large, oblong and of uniform in size. Price 2 to 3 feet trees 50c.; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40. 3 to 5 feet trees 65c.; 10 for \$6.00; 25 for \$12.50.

**ROCHESTER**—The earliest real good yellow freestone peach we know of. Of Elberta type. Fruit large, yellow, red blush and very handsome. Tree hardy and productive.

**EARLY ELBERTA**—It is of the Elberta type, mid season, freestone, meat yellow, crisp and firm. A great commercial variety.

**ELBERTA**—An old standard yellow freestone variety. This variety is very extensively planted in all commercial orchards.

**J. H. HALE**—Extra large freestone yellow meated variety that is becoming very popular in all peach growing sections. Skin deep crimson, smooth, tight and without fuzz.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA**—Mid-season white fleshed freestone. Has been called a red and white Elberta.

**MAMMOTH HEATH CLING**—One of the sweetest, juiciest, most delicious, of all peaches—the housewife's favorite for canning and preserving. Large size, red blush, white meat and flesh very juicy.

**CARMAN**—Skin creamy white with a red blush; flesh tender, white with red blush. Tree hardy and very productive.

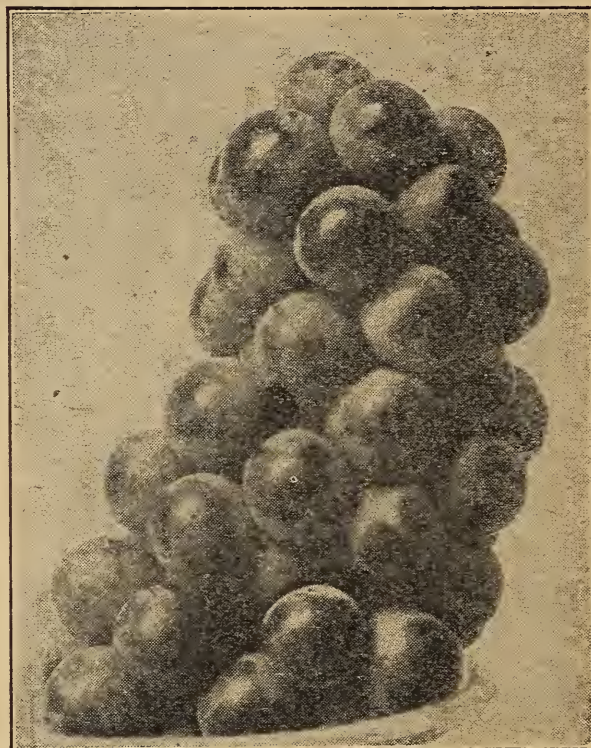
**CHAMPION**—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor very delicious, skin and flesh creamy white with a red cheek.

## SELECT GRAPES

### Wholesale Price of Grape Vines

	Each	10	25	100
Hubbard .....	\$ .75	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$40.00
Marvelous .....	.30	2.50	4.50	15.00
Concord .....	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00
Caco .....	.40	3.50	8.00	30.00
Worden .....	.30	2.50	4.50	15.00
Niagara .....	.25	2.25	4.00	15.00
Moore's Early.....	.25	2.25	4.00	15.00

Write for prices on 500 to 1000 vines.



### HUBBARD GRAPES

**HUBBARD**—The wonderful Table grape, the finest and sweetest early black grape in cultivation. Pulp melting, flavor pure and refined, brisk, refreshing and honey sweetness. Berry and bunch extra large, compact, jet black and very few seeds.

**MARVELOUS**—Extra large size, bunch and berry; very early, productive and hardy. Sweetest and best in quality, pulp sweet, melting and tender.

**CONCORD**—This is an old standard variety for quality, size, yield they are unsurpassed.

**CACO**—The most delicious of all pink or red grapes. Berry extra large, bright wine red; skin thin, tender and melting. Rich in sugar, sweet, tender and very delicious.

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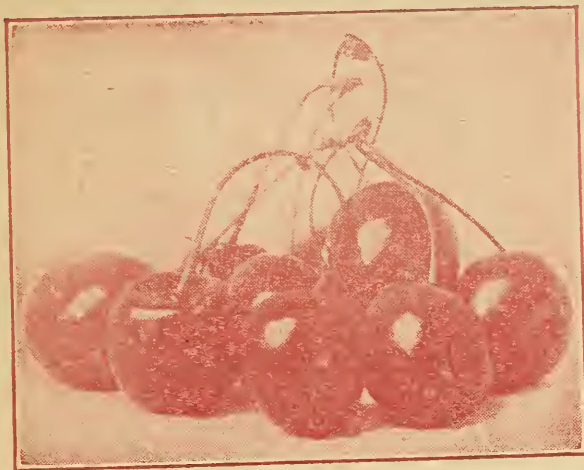
## SELECT CHERRIES

The Combination Tree—Fruit and Shade

### Wholesale Price of Cherry Trees

	Each	5	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .65	\$3.00	\$5.75	\$12.00	\$45.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.90	4.25	8.00	17.50	65.00

**ABUNDANCE CHERRY**—A wonderful hardy sweet cherry; suitable for the north, south, east or west; succeeds where others fail; fruit very large and wonderfully productive. Fruit very sweet, rich and delicious; hangs on the tree 10 days after they are ripe. Known as the Million Dollar Cherry. 3 to 4 feet trees \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50.



## SELECT CHERRIES

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**MONTMORENCY KING**—Nothing better for quality, quantity of fruit. This is the most popular of all sour cherries.

**MONTMORENCY ORD.**—Very similar to the above variety only 5 days later.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—This is a very popular sour cherry that is grown all over the country with perfect success.

**DYEHOUSE**—A week earlier than Early Richmond, otherwise very similar to that variety.

**WRAGG**—One of the hardest late cherries grown. Dark purple, fine quality and productive.

## QUINCES

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## HARDY PLUM TREES

### Wholesale Price of Plum Trees

	Each	5	10	25	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .60	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$12.00	\$46.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.75	3.25	6.25	15.00	56.00

**ABUNDANCE**—Very large, orange yellow, juicy, melting and sweet. Tree strong grower and productive.

**BURBANK**—Similar to Abundance, but deeper color and about two weeks later.

**AMERICA**—Large glossy coral red, very beautiful; firm sweet and juicy. Tree hardy and productive.

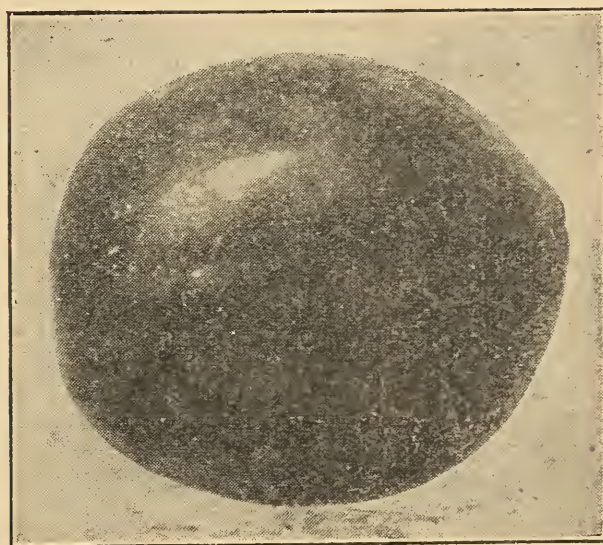
**HALE**—Large and handsome; bright orange with cherry red; flesh yellow.

**SHERPSHIRE DAMSON**—Purple with blue bloom, flesh yellow, melting and juicy; a money maker and a great favorite.

**WASHINGTON**—Magnificent variety; green marked with red; flesh firm, sweet and juicy.

**GOLD (Golden)**—The most beautiful plum grown, large size, bright yellow color; flesh yellow, juicy, rich. Good for canning and jellies.

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### Price of Raspberries, Postpaid.

	3	12	25	100
La France, Red.....	\$ .50	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$10.00
King of Market, red....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
King of Cliffs, black....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Honeysweet, black.....	.50	1.00	1.75	6.00

**LA FRANCE** (Giant Everbearing red)—Genuine Everbearing, the daintiest and most delicious of all fruits. Big, rich, sweet, meaty, juicy, berries from June 'til November. Twice the size of any other raspberry.

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**KING OF CLIFFS** (Everbearing black)—This is the most wonderful black Raspberry ever introduced; delicious flavor, extra early, extra large and wonderfully productive.

**HONEYSWEET**—Glossy black, extra large, firm, rich of honey flavored sweetness and very luscious, and produced in great abundance.

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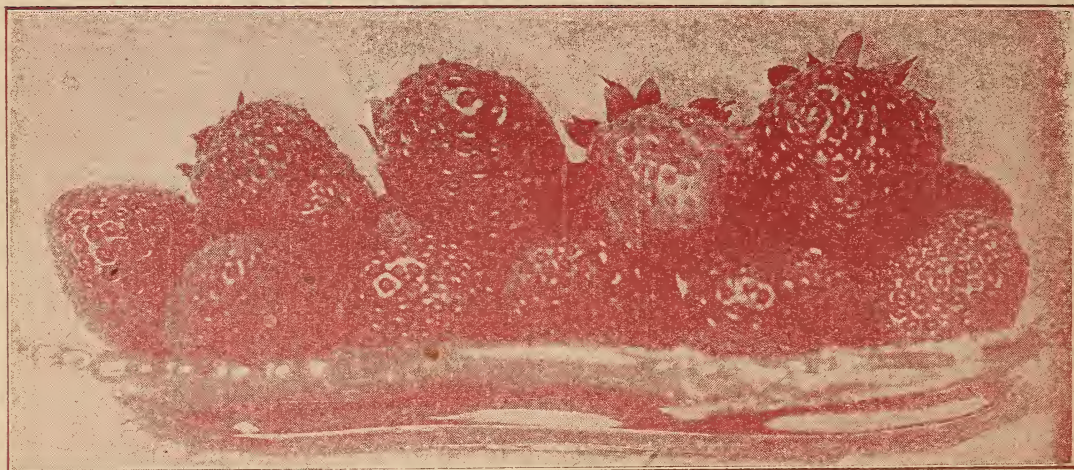
	3	Doz.	25	100
Cory Thornless.....	\$.75	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$15.00
Texas Everbearing.....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Ambrosia .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00
Hoco .....	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00

**CORY THORNLESS**—The Greatest Blackberry Wonder. Smooth as a grape vine. Mammoth in size; enormously productive; extra early; delicious flavor and will add Millions to the Fruit Growers.

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### STRAWBERRIES

Price of Strawberry plants by Mail.	By Express				
25	50	100	500	1000	
World's Champion					
Everbearing ..	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.00		
World's Wonder..	.75	1.25	2.25	\$7.00	\$13.00
Klondyke, Imp...	.50	.75	1.25	2.75	5.00
Extra Early Giant	.50	.75	1.25	3.75	7.00

**WORLD'S CHAMPION**—The most productive of all the Everbearing varieties. 275 being on 1 plant 60 days after planted. Bears all fall, 'til hard freezing.

**WORLD'S WONDER**—Berries extra large, bright, red, fine delicious flavor and enormously productive.

**EXTRA EARLY GIANT**—Earliest large strawberry in cultivation; bright deep red; flavor unsurpassed; great market berry and fine for home use.

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**ABUNDANCE**

**MONTMORENCY KING**

**BURBANK**

**MONTMORENCY ORDINARIE**



A vintage illustration of four apples. The 'Ponderosa' apple at the top left is large and round with a reddish-pink skin and a yellow-green center. The 'Rochester' apple at the bottom left is round with a yellow-green skin and a dark, textured core. The 'Early Elberta' apple at the bottom right is round with a yellow-green skin and a dark, textured core. The 'J. H. Hale' apple at the top right is round with a yellow-green skin and a dark, textured core. The apples are arranged in a cluster, with the 'Ponderosa' and 'Rochester' apples being the largest and most prominent. The background is a dark, textured grey.

**PONDEROSA**

**J. H. HALE**

**ROCHESTER**

**EARLY ELBERTA**